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thing attack over the frontier to some three miles (five km) inside

Pakistan, where troops of the Indian military - the world's fourth largest — would try to destroy the alleged training camps before rapidly withdraw-

The report said 150,000 troops

and an armoured brigade had been selected for the task at

various points along the frontier.

but said the "attack corps" had

not been summoned and

military confirmed that the 11th

Corp based in Punjab have in

recent weeks been placed on a

defensive combat footing.

involving cancellation of leave

and distribution of arms and

The source said this stage of

readiness was enough for a small

operation, but there was no sign of any larger massing of armour and artillery that would be required for any full-fledged move to crush Islamabad's for-

The Sunday Mail said Rajivon

April 19, after returning from

Vietnam and Japan where he

briefed leaders on Pakistan's

alleged abetment of the extremists, received the "abrupt and unscheduled" telephone call

from the diplomat and, and some

'sane advice" from Washington

The next day Rajiv in Parliament made a conciliatory

speech on Indo-Pakistan rela-

tions, leading to a reactivation of

disconnected "hotlines" bet-

ween the rival nations, and on

April 21, his first conversation

for nearly three months with

Pakistan's President Zia-ul-Haq.

nations are scheduled to hold

The home secretaries of both

ammunition.

and Moscow.

A source with contacts in the

remained in their garrisons.

'America won't be allowed to dictate policy'

Iran threatens to raid US targets

MANAMA, Bahrain, May 2, (UPI): Iran, responding to President Reagan's decision to extend US naval protection to neutral shipping in the Gulf, issued a veiled threat to expand terrorist activities beyond the Gulf region, Western diplomats said.

Iran said it would not allow the United States to dictate its policy in the Gulf, and warned that future "encounters" after recent US-Iranian naval clashes in the strategic waterway could spill over into other parts of the

Difficult

Parliament Speaker Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani told an opening session of the newly elected body yesterday that "the US administration is taking Americans toward another Viet-

"It is not the US which decides the zone (of confrontation), and if from now on incidents occur in the Gulf, the region will not be limited to the Gulf," Iran's official news agency, Irna, quoted Rafsanjani as saying. Western diplomats said Rafsanjani's remarks constituted a thinly veiled threat to extend terrorist activities against US and other Western targets outside the Gulf region.

"The US decision to extend protection to neutral shipping makes it extremely difficult now for Iran to risk attacks" against merchant vessels in the Gulf, said one diplomat who requested anonymity. "One way they can respond is to use surrogates around the world to attack US

Rafsanjani said Reagan's decision to extend protection to neutral shipping would sink the United States deeper into the

Convoy

The Iranian Parliament speaker, who is also spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini's personal representative on Iran's Supreme Defence Council. accused Reagan of making "a hasty and dangerous decision" because of "the approaching end

of his political life. Iranian Prime Minister Mir Hossein Mousavi said Tehran would deliver "a crushing reply to the US if it attacked Iran in the Gulf. Irna reported.

"It is naivety on the part of the US to fancy that Iran will not answer it on the battlefront it opens," Mousavi was quoted as

The Reagan administration began re-registering tankers last summer after a series of attacks on merchant shipping in the Gulf. The 27th convoy of US flag tankers this year passed safely out of the Gulf through the Strait of Hormuz this morning, a US central command spokesman

The spokesman said the des-troyer Merrill and the guided missile frigate John H. Sides successfully escorted the 47,000-ton US-flag tanker Gas King through the Strait at 7 am (0400 GMT) today.

He said the US military sealift ship MV Rover and the USowned and flagged tanker MV Monarch also were members of

the convoy.
Tension between Tehran and Washington has been escalating since a suspected franian mine blew a hole in the hull of the USS Samuel B. Roberts last month, wounding 10 American sailors. US forces retaliated by attack-ing two Iranian oil platforms in

In addition twenty-two per

cent of the assistant secretaries

do not have a university educa-tion and 70 per cent have no

administrative training, the com-

The committee has recom-

mended that the Education Min-

istry reduce its number of under-

secretaries from nine to four and

number of departments from

According to a Kuwaiti daily,

the committee found that some departments in the Education

Ministry had been set up simply

to benefit certain people and had

nothing to do with actual need.

were 122 management positions

currently held by Kuwaitis and

111 non-Kuwaiti experts holding

The committee said that there

were significant errors in the stat-

istics on employees and

proposed that employees should

be properly supervised and evaluated.

specialists positions.

The committee said that there

the Gulf on April 18, sparking a series of clashes in which six Iran-ian vessels were sunk or damaged, and a US Cobra helicopter gunship with two

crewmen aboard was shot down. Diplomats'said Iran was suffering serious shortages of volunteers for the warfront, and this may have facilitated a surprise

Iraqi offensive last month.

The 36-hour Iraqi offensive ended in Baghdad's successful recapture of the southern Iraq strategic Faw peninsula from Iran after two years.

In Abu Dhabi, acting Iranian foreign minister had talks about the situation in the Gulf with UAE officials yesterday.

The Iranian envoy last night met UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan. The UAE protested to Tehran

The New York Times reported that Iraq has successfully test-fired a new surface-to-surface missile with a range of 560 miles.

hospital collapse after Iranian gunboats attacked an offshore UAE oilfield during the naval battle between the US SRINAGAR, India, May 2, (Agencies): A children's hospital

collapsed in the north Indian city of Jammu, killing at least 21 peo-ple — many of them young patients, the institution's

superintendent said.
The hospital superintendent, who gave his name only as Dr Manhas, said 21 bodies had been recovered so far.

Manhas, reached by telephone from Srinagar, said he believed no more than 30 people died in the collapse, well short of the feared 150 deaths reported by unofficial sources. **Patients**

The doctor said he did not know how many people might remain buried in the debris of the three-storey government hospital, but he said there were only 66 patients inside.

Manhas said 50 children had been rescued, all critically injured.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) reported from Jammu, however, there were 200 patients and an unknown number of staff in the thospital where the upper part of the building collapsed and cra-shed through the first floor. But, Abdul Rashid Khan,

deputy inspector of police in Jammu said about 500 people mostly children and their parents - were in the medical facility at the time of the collapse.

Khan said most of the people were quickly rescued by the hospital staff. He added that doctors and nurses began evacuating the hospital when they saw cracks appear in the walls of the second floor of the building.

The US missile frigate John H. Sides guards a convoy of US-flag

tankers in the Gulf as they head towards the Strait of Hormuz.

21 killed in Jammu

Khan said the unoccupied top floor, which had been completed six days ago as an extension to the 30-year-old building, then collapsed causing sections of the roof to cave in onto the second floor. The first floor was unaffected, he said.

Khan said it appeared inferior building materials used in constructing the third storey and recent heavy rains contributed to the collapse.

Rescue Earlier. Sushma Chowdury

the divisional commissioner of Jammu, said seven bodies had been recovered but that he feared the death toll could be "very

large."
Soldiers joined police and firefighters to claw through piles of debris to reach the trapped

survivors. Jammu and Kashmir state Chief Minister Faroog Abdullah flew to Jammu, the state's winter

capital, to supervise the operation personally. Thousands of onlookers thronged to the accident site, many volunteering to help in the rescue operations involving

cranes and earthmoving machin-

The incident sparked a work stoppage and protests throughout the city, the state winter capital. The PTI said demonstrators shouted slogans that the government had failed to protect the lives of the children," but the agency reported that the protests were incident-

Moscow, Washington prevented move

India planned to attack Pakistan

NEW DELHI, May 2, (UPI): India planned to attack Pakistan and destroy alleged training bases for Sikh militants near the border. But pressure from the United States and Soviet Union prevented the move, the Sunday

Mail reported.

An Indian government spokesman said the report "has some authority."

The spokesman declined to give further comment on account that Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on April 19 dropped the invasion plans after a telephone call from an unidentified Western diplomat.

A Pakistani official, who requested he not be identified, disagreed with the story in the weekly newspaper.

"I do not visualise such a thing happening," the Pakistani official said. "There has recently been a lot of diplomatic activity, but we have not seen any evidence of military preparations on the ground.'
Claim

India and Pakistan have fought three wars since indepen-dence in 1947, and an escalation of tensions in February 1987 nearly led to a fourth.

New Delhi claims Islamabad is training and arming Sikh separatists in Punjab, and in recent weeks the accusations have become more fervent mostly due to increased killings by militants armed with assault rifles reportedly sold by Afghan rebels based in Pakistan. Islamabad denies any involvement in Punjab.

The Sunday Mail said during the first three weeks of April, Indian troops were moved into forward positions along the bor-der areas in northern Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir states. ready for staging "Operation

It said the plan involved a ligh-



General Vishwanath Sharma takes a salute of the guards, after taking over as the 16th chief of Indian Armed Forces. (Reuter

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Most undersecretaries have no degrees THE Performance Evaluation leadership positions have been

years.

mittee reported.

Development and Upgrading Programme has found that 56 per cent- of Kuwait's undersecretaries have held the same job for over 15 years and 71 per cent for over 10 years. The committee has also found that 85 per cent of them do not hold university degrees.

The committee said that there was an absence of creative planning among administration in government departments because some people holding

Egypt won't attack Libya

CAIRO, May 2, (Agencies): Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak has said that Egypt has no intention of attacking Libya and is ready to open the borders between the two countries provided there is reciprocal confidenœ.

In a speech on May Day yesterday, Mubarak said that Egypt has kept contacts with the PLO to coordinate and adopt a unified Arab stand.

He said that the US has responded to Egypt's peace effort by despatching its secretary of state to the region. He added the Soviet Union is also showing a flexible and positive stand towards the Mideast peace process.

However, Mubarak said, the peace effort has met with Israel's rejection which made the endeavour fruitless.

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end rioting, police said. "Curfew violators will be

Police said authorities had

ordered the troops to shoot the curiew violators on sight. A middle-aged woman was

people, some with pellet wounds. were taken to hospital after the riots between Pashtuns from north-western Pakistan and Mojahir immigrants from other parts of former British India.

"Troops carrying subma-

The authorities have done the right thing to stop a bloodbath," Abdul Haq, a garment

Troops set up barricades and blocked roads to separate war-

New drug burns off fat

LONDON, May 2, (Kuna): An exciting new drug that helps slimmers "burn off" unwanted fat has been successfully used in the UK, it has been reported here.

And if it passes further rigorous tests, the "fat-vanquisher" could revolutionise dieting in future, according to British experts.

Volunteers were delighted to see the scale dropping soon after starting a course of the tablets.

By the end of the 18-week pilot trial at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, Scotland, they had lost an average of just under Il kilograms. The drug, BRL, works by

spreading up the metabolic rate so the body turns the excess fat into heat. Among the other benefits of the

substance was that it promoted a swift and steady rate of weight loss from the first week to the last, the experts added.

But they pointed out that it should be used with a "calorie-controlled diet."

Curfew imposed on Karachi suburb

KARACHI, May 2, (Reuter): Pakistani troops with orders to shoot on sight imposed a curfew today in a Karachi suburb where come out on the roads," a soldier five people were killed in week-

shot, 'an announcement over a loudspeaker fitted on an Array

killed yesterday when two ethnic groups exchanged gunfire and hurled rocks at each other in the volatile Orangi area of Karachi,

Pakistan's biggest city. Injured

Doctors said at least 18 injured

chine-guns on heavy Army. trucks announced the curfew with loudspeakers," witnesses who managed to come out of the areas told reporters.

factory worker, said.

ring factions, they said.
"Stay in your homes. Don't

patrolling a poor neighbour-hood shouted. Firemen said the rioters set ablaze shops and vehicles and rained stones down on police and firemen in Orangi, where in 1986 more than 185 people were killed in a day of rioting, the country's

Raid The latest riots, set off after two motorcele riders were killed in a road accident, have so far cost the lives of five people and injured at least 50 since Friday,

Witnesses said the riots took a turn for the worse yesterday when people attacked a police station and fired at officers in an attempt to free what they said were innocent people.

doctors said.

Police used teargas to disperse the rioting crowd, mostly mojahirs, and arrested an undisclosed number of people.

Mother stabs 5

NEW DELHI, May 2, (Reuter): A mother stabbed to death four of her children and wounded a fifth after a row with her husband yesterday, the Press Trust of

Palestinian weekly closed down OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, delivered today to the magazine

May 2, (Agencies): Israel closed a Palestinian weekly today, charg-ing that it was funded by terror groups.

A Palestinian teenager died after being electrocuted while trying to hang a Palestinian flag from a utility pole near the West Bank city of Nablus, the Army said today.

The Interior Ministry shut down the East Jerusalem-based Al Awdah, a weekly published in both English and Arabic, determining it was "a tool for terror organisations," according to ministry spokeswoman Tova

The closure order was

editor Ibrahim Kareen, who also heads Al Awdah's sister publication, the Palestine Press Service.

The Press Service was a key source of information on the occupied territories before it was shut down for six months on March 30. It has since maintained contacts with foreign iournalists.

Yesterday, the Army suspended an officer in command of soldiers who killed an Arab stonethrower, and 13 Palestinians were injured in scattered clashes with Israeli troops throughout the occupied territories.

The protests broke out as Palestinians responded to a call

by underground leaders to hold a 'day of confrontation with

Israeli troops."
In the most serious incident, troops shot and killed a 22-yearold Palestinian in the village of Fakua near Jenin, 50 miles (80 kilometres) north of Jerusalem.

The officer heading the patrol has been suspended from duty until the Army finishes investigating the incident, an Army spokesman said. He refused to elaborate, but Israel radio said the soldiers may not have been justified in opening fire.

The shooting brought the Palestinian death toll in the uprising to 169. An Israeli teenager and one soldier have also died.

Security tightened after killing of UK servicemen IRA gunmen vanish in thin air

AMSTERDAM, May 2, (Reuter): Dutch authorities tightened security today to prevent further attacks in the wake of the slaying of three British servicemen by the Irish

said they had no indication yet as to how many attackers were involved and what weapons and explosives they used. In the southern Dutch town of

Republican Army.
Police searched for clues but

Roermond, where a British servicemen's car was riddled with bullets yesterday, police spokesman Harry Clabbers said: "They came from nowhere and vani-

shed in thin air.' He said three servicemen wounded in the attacks remained in intensive care in local hosp-

The three men killed were identified by the British Defence Ministry as Ian Shinner, 20, who was machine-gunned in Roermond, and John Miller Reid, 22. and John Baxter, 21, who were

blown to bits in their car in Nie-

uwbergen All three were senior airmen in the Royal Air Force regiment which guards air bases. They were visiting Dutch discotheques and bars just across the border, which stay open later than German ones.

Measures to increase security were taken in utmost secrecy amid apparent fears the IRA might be eyeing more targets in the Netherlands after their hitand-run strikes on British soidiers relaxing off duty.

US arms sales

NEW YORK, May 2, (Reuter): The Reagan administration has told Congress it intends to increase arms sales abroad by 25 per cent, the New York Times said today,

Quoting a confidential report by the State Department, the newspaper said the administration hopes for sales worth more than \$15 billion to 33 countries in the current fiscal year.

DAY BY DAY

EID is quickly approaching and this is a good time for Gulf residents to visit each other. Many residents would like to visit their relatives in other Gulf countries and are looking for easy transportauon arrangements.

Gulf airlines should increase the number of their flights between the Gulf states during Eid in order to meet

the demands of travellers. Embassies in the region should also show some flexibility in granting visas to Gulf expatriates, especially those who have relatives in

These considerations are

important because we would

like to encourage more travel between Gulf states.

Zahed Matar

other Gulf states.

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Maronite bishop murdered

12 killed in Beirut violence

BEIRUT, May 2, (AP): Shell. blasts and staccato outbursts of gunfire shook Beirut today as police reported 12 people killed and 35 wounded in factional fighting in Palestinian refugee camps and neighbouring

Muslim slums. Meanwhile, the Synod of Maronite Catholic Bishops met in an emergency session at the Bhirki, residence of the community's patriarch, to probe the kidnapping and murder of Monsignor Albert Khreish. 53, head of the Maronite spiritual affairs

The meeting was chaired by the patriarch, Nasrallah Sfeir. The Maronites, which number about 850,000 are the largest Christian community Lebanon.

Kidnap

Police said Khreish's bulletriddled body was found by a bird hunter in a pine tree forrest near the mountain resort town of Ghazir in Lebanon's Christian heartland on Sunday.

Gunmen had kidnapped the priest from his home in Jounieh. a Christian port north of Beirut, on April 26. He was still in his

Indian child

first rally

workers hold

NEW DELHI, May 2, (Xinhua):

Over 300 child workers between

the ages of six to 16 held a rally

here Sunday to air their grievan-

ces and urged the government to implement the Child Labour

Prohibition and Regulation Act

rally was organised by the Forum

for Street and Working Chil-

dren, a one-year-old non-gover-

streets, railway platforms, bus stations and marketplaces. They

have either run away from their

homes due to acute poverty,

child abuse, neglect or have been

pickers, coolies, newspaper ven-

dors and shoe shine boys or work

average they work 14 to 16 hours

a day in return for a meager wage

of 30 rupees (\$2.3) to 50 rupees

(\$3,85) a month with some sort of

in 1983, there are around 18

million child workers below the

cent of the Indian labour force in

Extended hours

During Ramadan:

Open until 2am.

According to a national survey

Children constituted six per

Ahmad Abdul Latif

Al Adsani

brothers and family

wish to express deep gratitude and

appreciation to

Dr. Ayad Askar Al Enizi

and all nursing staff in wards No. 3 and 18 at the

Mubarak Al Kabir Hospital for the great care they

accorded to our mother during her stay at the

hospital, to whom we owe the success of the surgery

performed on our mother following her admission, in

critical condition to the hospital from Mowasat

Hospital.

May God reward them generously.

Some of the children said on an

These children work as rag

abandoned by their families.

Most of these children live on

nment organisation.

at railway stations.

age of 15 in India.

a meal.

This first ever child workers

the body. Khreish was the nephew of Cardinal Mar Antonios Butros

patriarch. Police said there were scars of physical torture on Khreish's face and his body was riddled with at least 30 bullets.

Khreish, the Maronites' former

They had no immediate indication as to the motive behind his abduction and murder in an area controlled by the Lebanese Forces, the Christians main militia.

Battle

Christian informants, speaking on condition of anonymity. said the victim's sister is the wife of the elder brother of Nayef Hawatmeh, a Palestinian leader who heads the Moscow-oriented Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

'But no one can ascertain whether this has anything to do with the murder." one informant

The Lebanese Forces militia is a bitter enemy of the Palestin-ians, who fought alongside Muslims in Lebanon's 13-yeartinian groups traded mortar rounds, grenades and heavy machinegun sire at Beirut's Shatila refugee camp today after overnight battles killed two people and wounded 20, Palestinian sources said.

The sound of explosions rocked the capital as commandos loval to Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) leader Yasser Arafai's Faiah group and Abu Musa's pro-Syrian dis-sident group Al-Intifada (uprising) fired rocket-propelled grenades and lobbed mortar rounds at each other.

The deaths were the first since fighting erupted on Saturday and the latest clashes brought to 27 the number of people wounded. Dispute

Witnesses said Palestinian residents took advantage of an early morning lull to flee the shabby camp while ambulances raced in and out evacuating the wounded to nearby hospitals. The fighting later restarted.

Palestinian sources said the attacks were triggered by a personal dispute between members of the two factions.

of various factions held intensive talks to contain the clashes, the worst in the camp since Syrian troops in January stopped a three-year-old "camps war" betcommandos and ween militiamen.

Arafat ended a five-year-long rift with Syria last Monday when he met President Hafez Al Assad in Damascus.

Clash

Ten other people were killed and 20 wounded in night-long fighting between two Shiite Muslim clans in south Beirut's slums of Raml El Aali, or high sands, and Roweisse, police said.

Police said fighters of the Atat and Awad clans were battling for local domination in the two districts that abut Beirut's airport highway near Bouri El- Baraineh

Justice Minister Nabih Berri's Amal militia moved in after midnight to disengage the combalants and enforce a ceasefire.

New US

in heat

man said.

chocolate

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 2,

(AP): A new chocolate that won't melt in 90-degree F (32-

degree C) temperatures has

been developed in the high-

technology kitchens of the

Columbus-based Battelle

Memorial Institute, spokes-

Food technologists at Battelle's

man Bernard L. Vollerin.

degrees Celsius (98.6 degrees

Fahrenheif) but it should not

melt or become fluid at out-

side temperatures at the same

boon to candy distributors,

who cannot deliver chocolate

during warm weather without

expensive refrigerated trucks, and it could keep chocolate

sales steady through the sum-

mertime and in hot-weatehr

not notice any difference in appearance or laste.

other than "some traces of

ntural compounds," Vollerin

said. "It's the way we put

and licensed to a Japanese

company, and negotiations

are under way for the licens-

If all goes well, test marketing

Geneva's food technology

programme also

Seoul shake-up

could begin next year, he said.

developed new cookie-baking

techniques that spare heat-

sensitive fillings such as fresh

fruit, nuts or chocolate chips,

SEOUL, May 2, (AP): President

Roh Tae-Woo replaced the head

of the governing party with a moderate today and indicated he

would try to work with the

opposition after a major election

Roh nominated Yun Gil-

Jung. 71, as chairman of the

Democratic Justice Party as part

of a shake-up after the party

areas. Vollerin said consumers should

There's no secret ingredient

them in. That's the secret.'

The process has been patented

rights, Vollerin said.

ing of IIS

The development would be a

level," he said.

An Amal communique ordered both clans to lay down arms and withdraw from the streets, warning that violators would be shot on sight.

On Sunday, 26 people were killed when buried explosives

were detonated under a bus near

the port town of Trincomalee,

240 kilometres northeast of

Thirty others were injured,

Sri Lankan military officials

The Tigers have refused to

More than 50,000 Indian sol-

Tamils are 18 per cent of Sri

Lanka's 16 million people, while

75 per cent are Sinhalese. Tamils

say they are discriminated against by the Sinhalese who

control the government and the

blamed the Tigers for the attack.

surrender their arms under the

diers are deployed in Sri Lanka to

terms of the peace accord.

disarm the Tamil militants.

and 15 of them were reported in

Colombo.

critical condition.

Sri Lankan MP slain in south

Blast hurts 10 in Batticaloa

COLOMBO, May 1, (AP): A time bomb exploded in the Eastern town of Batticaloa today, wounding at least 10 people and destroying a two-storey building, local police and residents reported.

In the southern town of Galle, a member of parliament was killed and three other people were injured last night when Sinhalese extremists ambushed their

The bombing in Batticaloa, 230 kilometres east of Colombo. destroyed a Muslim-owned shop called Remy Textiles, city police chief Gamini Seneviratne said by telephone.

required hospitalisation.

Police blamed the explosion on the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, the most powerful Tamil rebel group fighting the Sinhalese-dominated government.

Ambush

G.V.S. De Silva, a member of the governing United National Party, was shot to death after leaving a Buddhist sanctuary a Galle, 116 kilometres south of Colombo, according to police officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

A police inspector, a driver and another civilian in De Silva's

De Silva was injured last August in a grenade attack at parliament that killed a legislator and clerk. The government blamed that attack on the People's Liberation Front, an ultranationalist Sinhalese group accused of killing more than 200

government officials and sup-The front has vowed to kill car, police said. anyone who supports an Indiansponsored peace pact signed last July which grants some autonomy to minority Tamils. Tamils

have been lighting for a separate homeland for the past four years in the north and east. He said seven of the injured Tamil rebels have rejected the accord. Sinhalese extremists oppose it, saying it makes too

car suffered gunshot injuries in

PLO denies anti-US action in Philippines.

MANILA, May 2, (AP): A PLO spokesman today denied reports that the Palestine Liberation Organisation had sent activists into the country to plant bombs at a US military base.

many concessions to the min-

The denial was issued to news agencies today by Mohammed Hassan Hamdona, official PLO representative in the Philippines. Hamdona said the reports were "absurd and designed to defeat the Philippine government and people from (their) growing acceptance of the Pales-

tinian's cause and their opposi-

tion to the continued repression

being waged by Israel against the Palestinian people."

The PLO maintains an office in Manila. Since last year, the organisation has requested permission to open an embassy here. but the Philippine government

has taken no action. Probe

The PLO had nothing to do with the alleged terrorist plan against the base, "if indeed such a plot exists," Hamdona said. "Neither is the PLO interested in terrorism of any kind now or in the future."

Hamdona said the news leak linking the PLO to the alleged plot was attempt by unidentified forces to "internationalise and artificially link the current situation of the US bases (here) and the Palestinian people's uprising in Israeli-occupied territories."

Angeles City police chief, Lieut Col Orlando MacAspac said the investigation of Ghesan Shooat Bakhsh, 32, of Iran, and Kamil Shariff Babi, 32, of Iraq, two were linked to the alleged

They were arrested Saturday in connection with the investiga-

tion.
"We have found nothing against them," MacAspac told reporters.

He said the two were turned over today to immigration authorities, but will remain in police detention pending the immigration commission's investigation.

During last week's arrests, police also picked up an off-duty US soldier and an Australian tourist who were mistaken for Palestinians because of their beards, but both men were released after an identity check, officials said.

The roundups occurred amid heightened security following receipt by Philippine officials of an intelligent report that Palestinians planned to bomb Clark Air Base and bars frequented by US servicemen during the week-



WARSAW, May 2, (Reuter): Striking steelworkers led by Solidarity activists at Poland's biggest industrial plant have appealed to the communist government's economic overlord to come and talk to

In a letter to Deputy Prime Minister Zdzislaw Sadowski, the strikers at the Lenin Mill at Nowa Huta near Krakow said the management was incompetent to resolve their problems.

laboratory in Geneva. Swit-"We appeal to you, Mr Chairzerland, are licensing rights to man, to come to Nowa Huta ... the new chocolate formulation; said laboratory spokeswe ask you to treat this letter as urgent," they said. Sadowski is chairman of the "Chocolate should melt in your mouth at approximately 37

State Planning Commission and architect of the government's economic reforms, which include drastic price rises that set off the current round of labour unrest in Poland. Release

The release on Monday of the

strikers' letter coincided with a day of action to back the strikers called by Lech Walesa, leader of the outlawed Solidarity Union. There were no immediate reports of unusual activities by Soliarity activists around Poland.

ter was sent to Warsaw by telegram yesterday night. Government officials were not immediately available to confirm its receipt.

It accused management of dragging its feet in implementing adowski's reforms and asked him to come and discuss a wide

range of problems.
The strikers said the Mill's outdated technology was a danger to the Krakow environment and the plant was locally nicknamed "the poisoner." Collapse

Walesa's call, amid May Day violence in at least eight cities, followed the collapse on Saturday of a second Solidarity-led strike at the Stalowa Wola Steel Mill where workers quickly accepted a promised pay rise...
The Krakow strikers appeared

increasingly isolated as the stop-page entered its second week with management refusing talks and authorities apparently intent on waiting them out.

Walesa called for Solidarity actions in shipyards, ports and factories. He spoke at a rally in the northern city of Gdansk that was followed by stone-throwing stret battles between police and

A strike leader said by tele-phone from Krakow that the let-Bangladesh rebels

kill 24 settlers RANGAMATI, May 2, (Reuter): Tribal guerrillas seeking autonomy in southern Bangladesh machine-gunned to death at least 24 settlers yesterday night, raising to 47 the num-ber of Muslims killed in under

two weeks, officials said. They said some bodies were found in the rubble of houses burned down when Shanti Bahini (Peace Force) rebels attacked two settlers' hamlets in Manikchhari sub-district in the

Chittagong Hill Tracts.
At least 10 people were wounded in the attack, only three miles (five km) from the Indian border.

Insurgency Officials said the rebels came from across the jungle frontier and sprayed their victims, including women and children, with bullets.

"People are very frightened by the spate of guerrilla attacks. Vir-tually they have no defence against the raiders." one villager told police.

tly Chakma tribesmen, began their insurgency in 1973 after the government turned down their demand for autonomy for the 5.500-square-mile (14,200-sqkm) Hill Tracts bordering India and Burma.

They also want 300,000 Bengali-speaking settlers expelled from the area.

According to official figures, nearly 1,400 soldiers, guerrillas and settlers have been killed in the 15-year-old insurgency, which has also forced thousands of tribes people to flee to the north-east India state of Tripura. Muslims

Hill Tracts officials said the recent attacks were designed to

trigger animosity between tribespeople and settlers that would frustrate government efforts to restore peace in the area. A joint committee of tribal

people and Muslims on Saturday urged Hill Tracts residents not to be misled by Shanti Bahini propaganda and provoca-

Cargo door helped save passengers

KAHULUI, Hawaii, May 2, (Reuter): The 93 survivors of the Aloha Airlines flight that lost a large part of its fuselage in flight owe their lives partly to a cargo door staying in place, an inves-tigator said last night. The door, below the 18-foot

(5.4 metre) long upper section of the passenger cabin that was torn away, belped hold the plane together until the pilot made an emergency landing at Kahului, on the island of Maui, Joseph Nall, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board,

The door added rigidity to the fusciage," he told a news con-ference. "A member of the investigating team said it was remarkable the hull held together, given the serious damage.

The 19-year-old Boeing 737-200 was carrying 89 passengers and a crew of five when the plane was torn open during an Hawaiian island-hopping flight last Thursday. A flight attendant was swept out of the plane to her death and 59 passengers were hurt, two seriously.

Passengers lined up to shake the hand of pilot Robert Schornstheimer after he had landed the

NEWS IN BRIEF

Promotions

MANILA, May 2 (UPI) President Corazon Aquino today ordered her generals "to make their presence felt" among troops in the field and said henceforth promotions will be based on combat experience.

Speaking at the 52nd anniversary of the Philippine Air Force. Aguino also repeated her earlier pledge to improve the condition and fighting capability of the 159.000-member armed forces.

Aquino said she had ordered the decentralisation of the military by dismantling regional commands.

Humane offer

NOUMEA, New Caledonia, May 2. (AP): Three rightist elected officials offered today to change places with 23 hostages held by Melanesian militants, but the main separatist group ridiculed the proposal.

Dick Ukeiwe, who represents New Caledonia in the French Senate, said he and two members of the national assembly, Jacques Lafleur and Maurice Nenou, wished to "take the place of the hostages to bring an end to their ordeal and to assume fully our responsibilities."

May Day rally

BERLIN, May 2, (UPI): Police used tear gas and nightsticks to disperse several hundred youths who rampaged through a West Berlin working class district after a May Day rally until early today.

A police spokesman said 134 people were arrested and 53 policemen injured by firebombs, stones and bottles in fighting that began at about 8 pm Sunday and ended at about 5 am today in the American sector's Borough of Kreuzberg.

Hunger strike

ATHENS, May 2. (Reuter): A Greek conscientious objector on hunger strike for 70 days ended his protest last night in a military 3508015107 hospital after the Ministry of Defence said it would reconsider #85 his case, government sources said today.

Michalis Marangakis, 30, was taken to the intensive care unit with heart problems last week from a military prison in the outskirts of Athens where he was serving a jail term of two years and two months for refusing to serve in the army.

Test-tube baby

JAKARTA, May 2, (Reuter): Indonesia's first test-tube baby was born by Ceasarian operation today and both mother and the child are well, hospital officials

The 38-year-old mother gave birth to a boy after one of her sperm from her husband in a laboratory testtube.

Jumps to death

NEW YORK, May 2. (Reuter): A senior aide to a Maryland con-gressman died in an apparent suicide yesterday after plummeting from the 24th floor of a New York luxury hotel, police said.

Tom Pappas, an aide to conservative Democrat Roy Dyson, was the focus of an article in the Washington Post's Sunday edition that said he exercised unusual control over Dyson's young male employees, restricting their social lives and ordering one to perform a striptease at an office retreat.

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Bush slips in poll

NEW YORK, May 2, (AP): Vice President George Bush's popularity has been slipping while his most likely rival enjoys a favourable view by voters. according to a poll published in a news magazine.
In a poil of 1,075 voters con-

ducted for Time magazine on April 20 and 21, 47 per cent of registered voters said they had a favourable impression of the vice president, compared with 43 per cent, who said their impression was unfavourable.

Shortest river LINCOLN CITY, Oregon, May

2. (UPI): A civil engineer, prompted to action by Montana younesters' claims that the Roe river the shortest in the world. surveyed the D river in Lincoln City. Oregon, and concluded that it should retain world-class status.

Civil engineer Gene Ginther said a sense of civic duty prompted him to begin his weeklong project after residents became irked at the notion that their river could lose its distinction as the world's shortest.

Air disaster

NEW YORK, May 2, (UPI): An over Manhattan turned into a aerial sightseeing tour in the skies disaster as a helicopter plunged into the frigid East River, killing a Japanese tourist who was trapped under water for more than an hour and a half. Three other passengers and

the pilot were rescued within 10 minutes from the Bell jet : . 1ger 206B helicopter that crashed and broke apart near the United Nations shortly before Sunday morning, police said.







of the Orient, at the Tent, home of Arabian fascination Come and enjoy a family evening with live Arabic

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May Day observed

Conspiracy to blackmail **Kuwait has failed**

THE Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Sheikh-Nasser Mohammed Al Sabah said yesterday that the recent malicious conspiracy of hijacking the Kuwaiti civilian aircraft was aimed at blackmailing the country and disintegrating its national cohesion.

In a speech on the occasion of the May Day, the minister said this conspiracy has failed due to the solid stand in rejecting the blackmail as expressed by HH the Amir and HH the Crown

The ministers said that Kuwait has refused to bow to blackmail when Kazema aircraft was hijacked in 1984 and has reaffirmed this stand when "Jaberiya" was hijacked this month by a cravine bunch who has sold themselves to the devil.

Sheikh Nasser said when the dilemma was over. Kuwait has emerged as a united one family backing its leadership in faith and determination.

The handling of the hijacking, the minister said, has demonstrated a unique example for other countries of the world to follow in combating terrorism. The tackling of the crisis has won Kuwait admiration of the whole

Cover up

The hijacking, Sheikh Nasser said, was planned and implemented at this particular time to serve the Zionist scheme and cover up its brutalities while suppressing the uprising of the Palestinian people which took the form of razing houses to the ground, facist arrests, detentions and tor-

turing of the civilians."
The Zionist enemy, the minister said, has made use of the situation 🔂 ន់នឹងនៅប៉ុន្តិដូច្នៃ ប្រឹក្ deputy commander in chief of

Saudi envoy: defends decision to cut ties with Iran

SAUDI Arabia's Ambassador to Paris Jamil Jeheilan said that it is not his country's policy to start severing diplomatic relations with any state including Iran, if there were not any reasons for

that.
The ambassador added in a statement to Radio Monte Carlo, monitored here last night Arabia's history to take the initiative and sever relations with

another state.

He added that the reason for such an initiative is Iran's policy which exposes the region to dangers, and its continuous attacks

on some of the Gulf states. He noted that Iran's media campaign's against Saudi Arabia as well as using the pilgrimage season to escalate political differences are behind the Saudi decision to cut relations with

Tehran. Arabia severed Saudi diplomatic ties with Iran last Tuesday, April 26, when the Foreign Ministry summoned the Iranian charge d'affaires and asked him to leave the country within a week along with other Iranian diplomats.

Gulf states re-thinking

Arabia as the last means for putting pressure on Iran and the isolation of the Iranian regime. Furthermore, a number of

Islamic countries are also reconsidering the status of their diplomatic relations with Tehran which has turned down all Islamic efforts exerted with a

also unify following completion of severance of relations with Iran, to press the foreign countries which have embassies in Tehran for cutting their ties with

The sources told the daily that Arab Islamic and international unanimity toward this issues will certainly be the move which will put an end to Iran's aggressive and terrorist acts.

South Korea names new

cher on Middle East Affairs at the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, replaces Park Sun-Ho, who was reassigned to the ministry, it said.

the Palestinian forces the late Khalil Al Wazir, Abu Jihad.

The Zionist enemy, Sheikh Nasser added, mistakingly thought that by assassinating Al Wazir the popular uprising in the occupied lands could be stopped. But what happened later has shattered the enemy's dreams in view of the violent reactions to the assassination and the escalation of the revolt. The crime has also helped in normalising the Palestinian-Syrian relations which will result in consolidating and coordinating armed struggle against the enemy occupying Arab lands."

Struggle

The minister said "while we celebrate the international workers day, we should remember the heroic and courageous struggle of the Palestinian people under Zionist occupation and the glorious revolution of stones waged by our Palestinian people against a vicious enemy who is employing the harshest everknown suppressive, measures which have exposed to the world the fallacy of the Zionist claims of culture and civilised conduct. The revolution has also affirmed role of resistance in fighting for the Palestinian people's rights and freedom."

The minister also hailed "the grand Iraqi military victory by winning back the Faw peninsula. "The Faw battle has made us relive the glorious Arab historic triumphs which are still our cherished hopes and a source of selfconfidence for us.

The minister, in the meantime, appealed for national unity and said it is an open secret now that our country at this stage is targetted by many forces whose hearts are filled with evil and hatred" who fired their poison towards

GENEVA, May 2, (Kuna): The Council of Arab Health Mini-

sters today met to discuss

strategy for the World Health

Organisation's annual con-

ference, in session here from May

One of the main items in front of the Arab ministers and their

delegations was the preparation

of a resolution to be presented to

the conference on the Palestinian

territories, Kuwait Health Mini-

ster, Dr Abdul Razzak Yousef Al Abdul Razzak said after the

meeting.

The final text of the draft

resolution, to be voted on by the

1,200 delegates at the WHO

assembly, would be approved by Arab health officials on Tues-

ALTHOUGH the holy month of

Ramadan is characterised by rejoicing for Muslims, it began

this year with an absence of this

usual joy. Because of the hos-

tages held on the hijacked

Kuwaiti airliner at the beginning

day, he noted.

Arab health ministers

discuss WHO strategy

foodstuffs to be tightened YOUSEF AI Mailam, the direc-

Inspection of

tor of the Foodstuffs and Shop Licences Department at Kuwait Municipality, said that his department had transferred a number of food inspectors in an effort to increase efficiency and solve some recent problems.

He added that the department will tighten their procedures on inspecting imported foodstuffs and on checking that local mark-ets sell only foodstuffs within the valid consumption period.

Municipality authorities have requested facilities to export local food produce without any restrictions since it is continnously checked by Municipality inspectors, Al Mailam said.

Amir calls for developing agriculture

MUTLAQ Al Masoud, a board member of Kuwait's Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Resources, said that HH the Amir had instructed that Kuwait developed its agricultural sector. He added that toward this goal the authority was establishing a general agricultural policy to be implemented in various stages.

Al Masoud said that the most serious problem faced by Kuwaiti farmers is marketing their produce. He explained that this resulted from a large increase in produce without parallel growth in the market.

He said that neither farmers nor consumers were benefitting

from locally grown produce because the farmers are paid very little and the consumers are charged a lot. He added that the 'middleman" is the only one who seems to benefit.

Kuwait Municipality does not allow farmers to market their produce except at the designated vegetable markets, Al Masoud said, suggesting that new markets be opened for local farmers near places consumers frequent.

He recommended that a high tariff be placed on imported agricultural products and that imports be banned during cer-tain months when local produc-

Contractors blamed for Dhahar area problems

KUWAIT'S Minister of State for Housing Affairs Nasser Al Roudhan has accused contractors for the numerous problems reported in the Dhahar housing however, that the recent cave in in the Dhahar area was compietely unrelated to other construction problems on the

project.
The Dhahar housing project, which consists of 2,541 houses, 14 schools, 14 mosques and a commercial centre, has been plagued by problems since its construction in 1984.

The Director General of the Al Issa Establishment, Abdul Hameed Yousef Al Issa said that the defects in the Dhahar houses are the result of faulty design. Design
In a press conference Sunday

night, Al Roudhan said that several investigations have shown that contractors "did not execute the construction properly and did not follow the provisions of the contract with the National Housing Auth-

ority."
Al Issa cites a report submitted by the Kuwait Institute of Technology as confirmation that the housing project design is at fault. He added that the National



Nasser Al Roudhan

Housing Authority had dismissed 300 engineers and technicians during construction of the Dhahar project.

Al Issa said that one engineer Wajdi Shaban had been dismissed from the project and deported without being allowed to collect his benefits. He was later

called to court to testify.

Al Issa said that the National
Housing Authority had offered to give Shaban all of his benefits if he acknowledged in writing that the building defects were due

to faulty construction and blamed the contractor for these

Al Issa added that defects have shown up in a number of houses in the area which were built by different contractors. He said this shows that the defect is one of design and not construction. Confirmed

The director general said that a report submitted by the Kuwait Institute of Technology and comments made by the Justice Ministry Committee, who reviewed the designs and construc-tion, confirmed that the defects were caused by faulty design. He further said that the National Housing Authority should bear full responsibility for the problems.

Al Roudhan said that the NHA investigations show that the contractors have been asked to make the necessary repairs as construction faults have been reported. Since some of the contractors refused, the case had to be taken to court, he added.

Since last year the NHA has been giving maintenance work to other companies and 900 houses have been repaired at a cost of KD5 million, which had been deducted from the original con-

Nuclear medicine section

A NEW section for nuclear

poor equipment.

The beginning of the 80's saw the opening of many modern hospitals in different areas in Kuwait, and some were provided

Sections were opened at the Mubarak Al Kabir Hospital, Chest Diseases Hospital, Âmiri Hospital, Hussain Makki Juma Centre and Kuwait's Univer-

sity's medical college.

They were fully equipped with the latest instruments in nuclear medicine technology and people were hired from the United States and England to operate

He said Kuwait was chosen to

Importance of family ties

A KUWAIT newspaper has quoted well-informed sources as saying that the social service department at the Education

The newspaper quoted sour-ces as saying that the department prepared these campaigns to

ing system began to disappear and that one of the objectives of these campaigns was to emphasise the importance of true social and traditional values, such as the regular visiting of one's family members.

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

Egypt's participation in Arab summit emphasised

KUWAITI daily Al Roi.Al Aam yesterday emphasised the importance of Egypt's participation in the forthcoming Arab summit conference scheduled to take place in Algeria.

In a front page editorial the paper affirmed the need of Egypt's attendance in the Arab summit noting that while the world always try to find new dynamic means to boost their interests, the Arab nation has maintained its stagnant situation.

The paper added that Egypt is the biggest Arab power in the Middle East, and the restoration of Egypt means the return of the 'lost balance' with israel as well as the addition of further potentials to the Arab capability in facing the Zionist challenges.

Calling on the Arabs to reconsider their situation, the daily urged extending loans and financial assistance to enable it overcome its

Egypt's membership in the Arab League is still suspended although most of the Arab states restored diplomatic ties with Egypt following Amman extraordinary Arab summit last November.

US foreign policy

ANOTHER Kuwaiti daily Al Watan said that the US elections are used as a commodity in the US foreign policy with both major parties endeavouring to lay down plans to ensure influence in the

Editorially, the paper said that the Democratic and Republican parties are racing to extend support to Israel which serves the US hegemonic plans in the Arab world.

"Some US candidates try to satisfy the Arabs, but soon it is

revealed that it was merely game," the daily went on. Affirming that the US policy is no longer a secret but rather is clearly based on extending all forms of support and aid to the Zionist entity which in its turn use them in implementing plots against the Arabs, the paper noted that the US Secretary of State George Shuttz's so called peace plan also was exposed within this

medicine will open soon at the Sabah Hospital and the Military Hospital, Dr Riyadh Al Bahar of the Public Health Ministry said recently.
He told a local newspaper that

nuclear medicine was introduced in Kuwait in the early 60's with

with nuclear medicine sections.

them.

organise annual meetings to discuss the latest development in nuclear medicine in the Middle

stressed

Ministry has launched awareness campaigns at schools and kindergartens in various parts of the country to stress the importance of family ties.

remedy the growing disintegra-tion of family ties.

The sources said that with the

rapid increase of the population the local traditional social visit-

of Abu Jihad praised

Heroic role

SHARJAH, May 2, (Kuna): The Sharjah government today praised the struggle of Palestin-ian martyr Khalil Al-Wazir (Abu Jihad), noting that his blood had breathed life into Arab veins.

During a ceremony held here under the patronage of Sharjah Ruler Dr Sultan Qassimi in commemoration of martyrdom of Abu Jihad, the government representative Obeid Issa stressed the heroic role played by the marıyr.

Obeid also hailed the Palestinian uprising, describing it as "a qualitative change" that awak-ens the Arabs from the Atlantic to the Arabian Gulf.

Chairman of Emirates Public Solidarity Committee Traim Imran highlighted the pan-Arab dimensions of the Palestinian question, recalling the history of solidarity by the people of the UAE and Sharjah with the Palestinian people.

Sister of Abu Jihad, Zainab, and acting director of the PLO office in the UAE Khalid Malak also addressed the audience, commended the martyr and the struggle of the people of Pales-

16 centres to teach Quran

THERE are 16 centres for teaching the holy Quran throughout Kuwait, with nine for men and seven for women, according to the director of Islamic studies at the Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Ministry, Abdullah Al Najem.

He told a local newspaper that the first centre was opened in 1971 and situated in the capital. The course was of six years dura-

There were repeated demands by women, and in 1977 the first centre for women was opened at Umm Atteyah Al Ansari school. The first batch of women graduated in 1983.

He said the centres aimed at teaching students to recite the holy Quran properly and to understand its sublime mean-

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President I.C.H.M., will give a free seminar and hold personal interviews at

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on May 5 - 1.00 to 3.00 p.m.

in Baghdad, and the year before Other agenda items had

Traditional shopping, festivities pick up

markets.

Shoppers enjoy buying clothes at one of the shops during Ramadan.

Toy shops are a popular place for children and adults.

The minister said that the council had also agreed that the Qaddoumi lashes

Other delegates at the Council meeting said that the Kuwait Health Minister had been selected by his colleagues to be their candidate for election as chair-man one of the key committee posts in the WHO conference.

of Ramadan, the traditional

shopping and festivities were obviously lacking in Kuwait's

Following the release of the

hostages, activity picked up with

next meeting of the WHO's East Mediterranean region, which groups most Arab states, would be in Geneva in October. Last October the East Mediterranean meeting was held

included a discussion on and a decision that Libya would replace Democratic Yemen as an Arab member of the WHO's executive board.

our country and were assisted, to

our regret, by some narrow-min-

ded people who have sold their

Day," the minister went on, "we

should all realise protecting and

defending the country does not

only take the form of guns and

fighting soldiers but also by

enhancing real values without

The country has passed

through very difficult events

recently, he said, but this was a

test for the dignity of the homeland and steadfastness of men and accordingly was demonstrated in the unity of the

citizens and the expatriates on

Talking about the May Day,

the minister described it as one of

the most important social events

in the history of the modern

society observes this occasion to

express its appreciation to the

workers in recognition of their

role in the 'industry of life and

United

In Kuwait, the minister said,

we fully understand the advan-

ced sense of work and workers

and we respect them accordingly

especially when our society was

wholly based on workers without

whom we could not have reached

that one uphold belonging, work and justice. We were united in the past by the toil of life and we are

united again by our collective determination to create an Arab,

Muslim and humane society

from within and to condemn.

aggression and evil from with-

Citizenship, he added, means

this phase of advancement."

He added that the whole

this good land.

development.

which no country can live."

'As we celebrate the May

conscience to satan.'

out at America.... HEAD of the PLO political policy and approach." department Farouq Qaddoumi said PLO-Syrian reconciliation does not require identical stands but in respect with the Palestine question identical attitudes are

Qaddoumi, in an interview with the daily Seyassah said in response to a question, that Egyptian people and Army are a big power, however "we are against Camp David, both as

people returning to the usual visiting and shopping after breaking their fast.

Now streets are congested and

shops are filled with people

enjoying the evening and long

Ramadan nights.

He dismissed reports that the PLO made contacts with Washington through Cairo. The PLO's chief diplomat

lashed out at the Reagan administration and Secretary of State, George Shultz. This American administra-

tion has been aggressive since it took office. It has been hostile to the PLO, and to the Palestinian struggie, and extended aid to Israel more than any other previous administration ever

did," he was quoted as saying.

About the Soviet Union's
Mideast policy Qaddoumi said
Moscow's flexibility toward settling regional conflicts does not affect the Palestinian right to self-determination.

Denying the existence of any indrances obstructing Arafat's visit to Jordan, Qaddoumi said such a visit to Amman by PLO chairman has "a political significance.

keen on materialising Arab solidarity, and if it was asked to do something in this respect, it will not hesitate at all. Regarding the meeting held in Damascus between Fatah Central Committee members and

Syrian Vice-President Abdel

He pointed out that the PLO is

Halim Khaddam, the Palestinian official said it was "warm and satisfactory."
The Palestinian diplomat stressed that restructuring of the Palestine National Council, elec-tion of a new PNC Speaker and return of Palestinian factions to the PLO framework are internal

Regarding maintenance work at ministry schools Al Jarallah said that it was being arranged in agreement with contractors from

416 people embraced Islam last year

FOUR hundred and sixteen people embraced Islam last year before the ratification department of Kuwait's Justice Minis-

The recently issued annual statistics added that there were 29 Arabs of different nationalities, including one Kuwaiti woman, five Syrians, one Iraqi, seven Jordanians and Palestinians, seven Lebanese, six Egyptians and two Sudanese. It said that 338 were Asians,

with 267 being women. There were 60 Indians, 13 Pakistanis, 141 Sri Lankans, two Bangladeshis, two Koreans, nine Thais and 110 Filipinos.

The new Muslims also included two Ethiopian women,

10 Britons, four Germans, two

Frenchmen, three Poles, two Russians, eight Americans, and one each from Mexico, Italy. Czechoslovakia, Romania, Hungary, Finland and Den-Sheikh Zayed sends message

to Gemayel ABU DHABI, May 2, (Kuna): UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan sent a message yesterday to his Lebanese counterpart Amin Gemayel on the latest Arab developments and the situation on the Leban-

ese front. The message was relayed by Lebanese envoy Jameel Ni'mah, who recently conveyed a similar message from Gemayel to Sheikh Zayed.

Administrative and Financial Affairs at Kuwait's Education Ministry, said meals for kindergarten children would be provided by qualified catering companies to be agreed upon by the Central Tenders Committee

He added that the ministry's central kitchen service would be discontinued and that meals would be provided only by private companies, which would enable the ministry to save on

specific educational areas.

Palestinian issues that can only be discussed in their Palestinian

RIYADH, May2, (Kuna); King Faisal specialist hospital and research centre will organise a five-day international conference on the impact of viral

diseases on the health care and medical services in the kingdom and the Middle East region, due Riyadh on June 5.

He said the conference will have 12 main sessions and three symposiums, adding that 80 research papers will be presented at the conference.

each from Jordan, West Ger-many, Italy, Belgium, Botswana

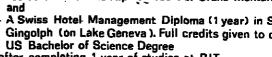
Meals for kindergarten from next year ABDUL Aziz Al Jarallah, the Assistant Undersecretary for

for the next academic year.

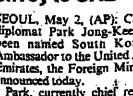
Conference on viral diseases

to start its deliberations in The conference's preparatory committee has been finalising the required arrangements for the conference, Dr Fahd Abduljabar, the hospital's supervisor told SPA.

Of these papers, 28 are from inside the kingdom, nine from France, four each from the United States, Canada, Britain, Sudan and Australia, two each from Kuwait and Egypt, and one







envoy to UAE

diplomat Park Jong-Kee has been named South Korea's Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, the Foreign Ministry announced today.

Park, currently chief resear-

ties with Iran A-NUMBER of Gulf and Arab

states are presently re-examining the feasibility of having diplomatic relations with Iran, a local daily said yesterday. Seyassah newspaper said these countries will take after Saudi

view to end the Gulf war. Arab and Islamic efforts will

SEOUL, May 2, (AP): Career



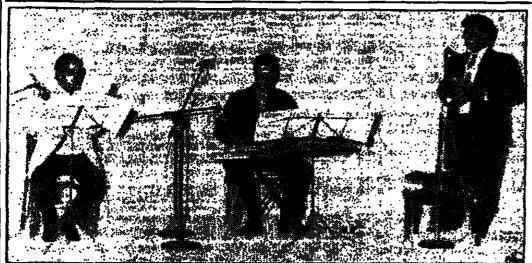
Dr Rasha Al Sabah, the Assistant Director for Information and Social Services Affairs at Kuwait University, opened a photography exhibition at the University Student Union on

The exhibition, organised by the photography staff at the Social Services Centre, includes several photographs and a special section by Kuwait News Agency featuring photos from

The opening ceremony was attended by the photography instructor at the centre, Al Hadidi and Dr Mohammed Al Sarawi.

Al Hadidi, who is leaving Kuwait after many years of service at the centre, was honoured with a commemorative plaque presented by Dr Sabah.

Above: Al Hadidi (right) holds up the plaque presented by Dr Rasha Sabah.



Al Kindi recital

THE French Al Kindi group (above) at a one-night concert held at the Meridien Hotel on Sunday night. The Al Kindi group is currently touring the Middle East. In Kuwait, they presented a selection of classical Arab music and Western baroque music. (Right) a view of the audience.



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Iragis celebrate Saddam's birthday

PRESIDENT Saddam Hussain's birthday was celebrated by the Iraqi Ambassador to Kuwait, Asim Y. Yousef, who hosted a reception at the Sheraton. The party also marked Iraq's recent recapture of the Faw peninsula.

A large number of Iraqis and diplomats attended the reception. The highlight of the even-

ing was entertainment by the Iraqi folklore group.

Above: The Iraqi envoy cuts the cake as Qatar's Ambas-sador Ahmed G. Al Ruhaimi looks on.

Below: Asim Y. Yousef receives the Bahraini Ambassador Abdul Aziz A. Bu-Ali (Photos by Raed Qutaina)



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2.00 Zahrat Al Saif: his-torical serial, starring: Abdullah Ghaith, Hussein Abdullah Fahmi, Yusuf Amina Shaban. Rizk, Imaan Toqi,

Hala Fakher. Ramadan: 3.00 On religious programme

3.35 Jarooh: daily serial, starring: Numani, Maha Dawood Saleh. Jalaial. 4.45 Tazzawaj

Ibtesim: daily Arabic serial, starring Samir Ghanim, Raghda, Ahmad Badar

religious talk
6.30 Cartoons
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6.45 After Iftar 7.00 Madinat Al Riyah: children's serial, featuring Khalid Ai Obaid, Abdul Rah-man Al Aqal, Jassim Nabhan, Mohammad Jaber, Ahmad Saleh, Huda Hus-

sain. 8.15 A Talk Show on Islamic Philosophy
9.00 Dairat Al Khair: on

Ramadan 9.30 Ramadan contests

10.00 News in Arabic 11.00 Musafir Bila Hawaiya: daily serial, starring: Ghanem Al Saleh, Hayat Al Fahad.

11.45 Late Night Serial 1.00 Qadiyat Al Ustazah Èffat: Arabic film,.



Soleil Moon-Fry plays Punkey Brewster, on KTV 2 tonight.

starring Hassan Yusuf, Firdous Abdul Hamid, Rashwan Tawfiq, Ajlal Zaki.

2.15 News Summary 2.20 Holy Quran/Closed-own

KTV2

8.00 Holy Quran 8.10 Pole Positions: cartoons

8.30 Punkey Brewster; on Halloween eve, Pun-key and her friends harass an old woman living in the neighbourhood.

9.00 News in English 9.40 Islamic Horizon 10.00 Lorne Greene's New Wilderness: a look at

the blue stork. 10.30 Leg Work: "Blind

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15 Tech Talk

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ute News 45 Rhythms of the Sun (ex 31st A

45 Recording of the Week

Schubert Anthology)

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45 Sports Roundup 1300 World News

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A Journey Round My People)

Trust". Claire's maid is sought after by young men after getting a large sum of

money. 11.20 Q.E.D.; documentary

12.00 Feature Film: "My Palikari". Starring: Kate Gordon. A Greek immigrant decides to return home after living in the US for 35 years. Trouble starts when his son refuses to go

1.30 News Summary 1.40 Magazine D'Ac-tualite/Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

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45 Andy Kershaw's World of

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45 Report on Religion

30 Meridian

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2200 On Islam 2215 In the Groove 2245 Daily Programme

2300 Hit Special 2330 Jazz in Action

WHAT'S ON

ARTS

"The Islamic Heritage of Spain" is open daily from 10 am to I pm and 7 to 10 pm at the Sultan Gallery, Thunayan Al Ghanim Bidg, Al Soor St.

Iwan Gallery
An exhibition of paintings by

Iraqi artist Saa'di Abbas is open daily from 10 am to 1 pm and 8 to 11 pm at the gallery in the Zahra Complex, Salmiya.

THEATRE

Kuwait Players Antidote - a Kuwait Players show of quick fire adult comedy sketches ranging from the subtle to the plain crazy an evening of laughter will be held from May 11 to 15, 7.30 pm, at the Universal American School, Salwa. Tickets — KD 3. For reservations call 5613465; 5610925 (pm) or 5611546 (pm).

Kuwalt Singers
Songs for a Summer Evening" is the title of a concert by the Singers. It will be held on May 31 and June I at the UAS, Salwa. Tickets — KD 2. For reservations ring 3940770 ext. 57: 5384873; 5740627 (answering service).

Natya Bharati Natya Bharati, a group of Indianamateur dramatists, will present a Hindi play, Undersecretary, a comedy, on May 18. 7 pm, at the Indian Arts Circle auditorium.

SOCIAL

l Got Rhythm

A musical show featuring Reem Yousef Kelani will be presented in the Grand Ballroom, Regency Palace Hotel, on June 2, Thursday. Tickets— KD. 10. All proceeds will be donated to the British charity Medical Aid for Palestinians to help Dr Pauline Cutting, OBE, and her team, to provide medical care for refugees. For details call 2627003.

Summer Affair 88

The Weekend Club will host Summer Affair 88 at the Regency Palace Hotel on the first day of Eid Al Fitr. Music by Next of Kin. Top Ranks and Apaches. A talent contest with lots of surprises and prizes. Show will be compered by David Burfoot and Julio Cordoz. Dinner features Indian and Continental cuisine. For reservations all Raveen 4714518; Merces 4890566; Car-mello — 4835488/232.

YMCA Holiday Special YMCA Holiday Special
The Young Men Cricket
Association (YMCA) will hold
the Holiday Special on May 17,
Messilah Beach Hotel. Highlights are music by Top Ranks with special competitions such as Made for Each Other Contest, Funky King and Queen. For reservations contact Lancy — 4814914, 9 am to 4 pm, 3981790; 3929518, 5 to 8 pm.

Swedish Ladies Meeting Swedish ladies monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 4 pm, at the residence of Mrs Barbro Eric-

son-Peterson in Surra.

HOTELS

iftar to 1.30 am.

At the Hilton Break your fast with smily and friends in La Palma open daily from sunset to 1.30 at La Palma offers iftar buffel with thirst quenching drinks and Ramadan specials. A speal a la carte menu is offered from

colleagues in La Pauserie, open daily from sunse until midnight. Coffee, cool aguks, ice cream, fresh juice and pastries are on offer. The Failaka Restaurat has been closed for the moth of

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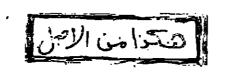
with Arabic and Compental buffets after sunset unit? am. Sample Oriental discacies including foul and falait at the Ramadan Diwaniya fotoreak-

fast (Iftar). **SPORTS**

Kuwait Nomads RughiClub May Calendar: Tursday, May 5: Game at Fintas Men vs Women plus kids. Gine followed by BBQ. KD. 1500 per head. Tuesday, May 0. Club annual general metting at Gazelle Club. 7.30 pm.

Young Goans Assoc Seven-a-side footsall tour-nament on May 17 Al Sour Ground. Draw on same day at 7.30 am. Tournament begins at 7.45 am. For details contact Almeida on 4813740.

Laser Salling
Single Design Diaghy Sailing Club is being formed. Laser sailing enthusiasts contact Ken Balman on 5624111 ext. 751/



Eat a little of everything but not too much of anything

Maxim of good nutrition

By Arnold Bender

THERE are no good and bad foods - just unhealthy diets. The maxim of good nutrition is eat a little of everything and not too much of anything.

The first rule is variety. The human body needs 13 vitamins, 20 mineral salts, 20 amino acids and certain essential fats.

No single food, however, contains all the constitutents of a healthy diet, so variety is essential.

The second rule is: don't eat too much of anything. Food problems are generally problems of excess, not of deficiency. We need a range of nutrients but not excess calories, which for many of us come from too much fat, sugar and alcohol.

To all this is added the proviso that anyone with excess weight should lose it.

The human body is very adaptable. Even people with very poor diets may look and feel well for quite a long time.... While there is no proof, there

is evidence that diet plays a part in certain disorders in later life such as degenerative disease. heart disease and reduced resistance to infection.

The incidence of premature death from heart disease in Britain is one of the highest in the world. Evidence suggests that one of the causes may be our high consumption of fat, especially saturated fat.

This view was endorsed by a UK government-appointed Committee on the Medical Aspects of Food Policy (COMA) in a report published

The COMA Committee is appointed to provide authoritative advice on the medical aspects, of food-policy and its recommendations immediately accepted. They

were that:

Total fat intake should account for not more than 35 per cent of the total intake of .

 Saturated fat should account for not more than 15 per cent of total-intake of calories (the average is currently 20 per cent);
• intake of simple sugars should not be increased fur-

 An excessive intake of alcohol should be avoided: • Intake of common salt should not be increased fur-

ther, and consideration should be given to ways and means of reducing it; and Reduced fat intake

should be compensated by increased fibre-ricll carbohydrates (bread, cereals, fruit, and vegetables).

The recommendations apply to the total diet. The COMA

report states: "There are unlimited ways in which each individual can act to enjoy an overall diet and lifestyle con-ducive to good health." For many people a better diet means eating more fruits and

These, together with cereals (especially brown and wholemeals breads), will increase the supply of dietary fibre essential to a healthy diet. -With a wide variety of foods now available all the year

vegetables.

increase further round, healthy eating is easier and can be fun. No-one is offering guarantess that every individual who follows current - nutritional

advice will be immune to a heart attack and always remain in perfect health - but on the whole it is likely to be ben-



An excessive intake of alcohol should be avoided

Exercise: is it too much of a good thing?

By Jane Sutton

NEW studies show too much exercise can actually reduce longevity and that compulsive exercise addicts may be taking years off their lives by working out too hard for too long.

No one is arguing against regular exercise, but the research indicates there can indeed be too much of a good

In a recent study of 17,000 Harvard alumni, a Stanford epidemologist found those who exercised heavily actually had a slightly shorter life expectancy than more moderate exercisers.

A recent issue of longevity, a monthly newsietter published by Omni magazine, suggests athletes who burn more than 3.500 calories a week -- the equivalent of running more than 35 miles (56 km) — may . increase their oxygen intake so much that they increase the generation of free radicals in their blood. Free radicals are breakdown products of oxygen and are believed to contribute to aging and cancer.

Most researchers agree stress and prevent disease. What no one has been able to figure out is exactly bow much

exercise is too much. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co, in the US recommends 20 to 30 minutes of brisk

aerobic exercise three to four

How long have men been smok-

ing?

• In the industrial world, the

bad habit among men became widespread at the time of

World War I, 1914-1918, peak-

● In the Third World, cigarette smoking became predominan; later -- in the mid-1970s -- and

mainly among men. However,

developing countries are now the biggest market for the

tobacco-industry. How long have women been

Since World War II, 1939-

1945. But as a result of advert-

isements in the 1960s which, for

instance, linked smoking to

women's rights and proclaimed

"You've come a long way,

baby," today women are light-

ing up more than men.
• From 1960 to 1980, the mor-

tality rate for females from lung

cancer doubled in 28 industrial-

• Since the mid-1980s, lung

cancer has been over-taking

breast cancer as the most com-mon form of female cancer in

the United States, the first

Lung cancer is projected

to be the No.1 form of cancer

for females in the United King-

Are filter-tip eigarettes hazard-

free?

No. A filter does not

screen out carbon monoxide,

nor other harmful gases in the

smoke. A filter-tip smoker is

still a prime candidate for a

coronary heart attack or

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l'iercise addicts are more likely than other people to injure themselves.

times a week. Its guide, Exercise: your way to better health, updated recently, advises healthy adults to calculate their optimum exercise-level with a formula based on the fastest

Ideally, the target pulse rate during exercise should be between 60 per cent and 75 per cent of that maximum heart rate the booklet says.

To find that target rate, sub-tract your age from 220 and multiply that number by the

desired percentage. For example, a 40-year-old who was just beginning an exercise programme would probably want to start at 60 per cent of his maximum heart capacity.

So, 220 minus 40 equals 180, and 60 per cent of that is 108. During aerobic exercise, his heart should beat at 108 beats per minute to achieve the min-

irnum training effect.

Exercise below 60 per cent does not provide adequate cardiovascular conditioning, and exercise beyond 75 per cent of the maximum heart rate can be too strenuous, the booklet adv-

Cautions

But the booklet cautions that that method does not take into account individual differences. Scientists have long been searching for some sort of marker, perhaps some blood measurement that could indicate exactly when an ath-

lete is overtraining.
"So far, there's been nothing.
About the only way you can deform the carry of the carry ing is training to, the point where you not only are feeling very fatigued, but your performance is failing oil, said Bill Fink, a sports medicine researcher at Ball State University.

"What happens to the psy-che of an athlete is that he will get to a point where his performance doesn't improve any more. What he will do is



exercisers frequently feel that their lives are unfulfilling.

increase training, thinking he has somehow shipped. That's exactly the wrong thing to do.

Airchar positione digs his own grave. Fink said.

Dr Connie Chan, a psychologist at the University of Massachusetts in Boston, has treated people she considers "exercise addicts," people who are just as dependent on exercise as drug addicts are on

drugs.
"We define it as someone who, if they are forced to miss it

injury. The family received

each year passive smoking accounts for 4,000 to 5,000 deaths in the United State stand 1,000 deaths in the United Kin-

gdom. Is it difficult to break the habit?

majority of those who quit do so "cold turkey" — that is,

making a clean break and,

through determined will power, outlasting the withdr-

• It is being done also

through cessation courses.

through group therapy, discus-

sions and conselling.

The first step is a decision to quit — for the sake of the

smoker's health; or for the sake

of the smoker's family, because

smoking is slow motion suicide

and unbearable to witness; or

for social reasons.

What are public health officials

• That non-smokers have a

right to breathe smokeless air;

most importantly in work places but also in indoor public

places, particularly where food

• That the medical profes-

sion itself, especially doctors

and nurses, as well as hospitals.

set an example of non-tobacco

smokeless tobacco is not used,

a "preemptive ban" be placed

on promotion and sales and

where it is used, that it is subject

to regulations similar to those

applied to cigarettes.
What are the benefits of breaking the habit?

breath," to smelly hair, clothes

and curtains; to stains on teeth

and fingers; to accidental house

fires, or burns on table clothes.

furniture mattresses, rugs and

sofas; to apologies for smoking in company — and to an expensive addiction.

Hellow to more money to

spend on better, essential

things, or to save; to fresher

breath ("Kiss a non-smoker,

taste the difference," as health

education posters say); to a

wholesome feeling of well being

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and to a better, healthier

Good bye to "dragon's

• That in countries where

 Yes, because tobacco is dependence-producing. The

It has been calculated that

compensation.

awal symptoms.

advocating?

is served.

for whatever reason, they suffer withdrawal symptoms," Chan said. "Their schedule and their day are organised around it. Exercise becomes the No. 11 priority. They are so preoccupied with it that other parts of their life are pushed aside.

The withdrawal symptoms range from guilt and irritability to depression and loss of selfesteem. Exercise addicts are more likely than other people to injure themselves, because they push themselves too far, Chan found.

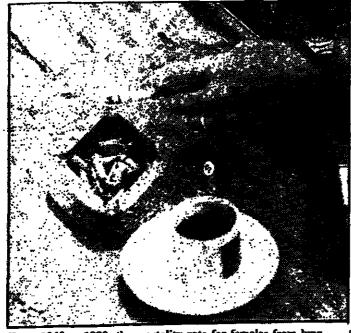
They tend to go beyond their capacity. They take aspirin and pain killers to keep doing it when it already hurts." she said.

No one knows how common exercise addiction is. Federal studies suggest most Americans are still at the opposite end of the spectrum.

In a survey of 25,000 adults, researchers at the centres for disease control found only 8.2 pei cent exercised often enough and hard enough to improve their physical fitness. More than 25 per cent never exercised at all.

"My feeling is 'hat a lot of' people who do aerobic exercise virtually every day, the people who are running or doing aerobic dance, perhaps swimming or biking every single day, I think a large percentage of these people are addicted,"

Smoking: the facts and myths



From 1960 to 1980, the mortality rate for females from lung cancer doubled in 28 industrialised countries.

ls smokeless tobacco a safe alternative to cigarettes?

 No, although promoted as such. It is a cause of mouth cancer and tooth decay. Smokeless tobacco contains not only carcinogens but also nicotine, which makes it as habit-forming a cigarettes.

Isn't smoking an issue of personal choice, as has been claimed? • No, because implicit in choice is the capability of saying "yes" or "no." The smoker who cannot quit is essentially

an addict who can't say "No".

• The tobacco addiction is generally begun during preteen years by youngsters who are unaware of its consequence, and who thus fall easy prey to advertising and promotion. There is no adult, rational jud-

gement is involved. What is "passive smoking"? A non-smoker who is forced to breathe smoke-filled air, and who thus becomes, paradoxically, a non-smoking

How is passive smoking harmful to health of non-smokers?

 Tobacco smoke contains chemical properties that imitate the eye, nose and throat of non-smokers sharing an indoor space — an office, or a public place — with smokers. It is however, more than just a simple nuisance, but a health

 Non-smoking wives of husbands who smoke have shown a higher rate of lung cancer than women married to non-smokers, 🗜

 In the first decision of its kind, in 1985, a Swedish court ruled that smoking by colleagues had been the "probable cause" of death from lung cancer of a nonsmoking office worker, and was thus an occupational

Tips to combat weak knees

NOT only housemaids suffer knee trouble. Virtually all of us have a problem at some time in this vulnerable joint.

Skiing, football and rugby give rise to some of the worst injuries. Vivian Grisogono, a Knee Health (John Murray,

Among her hints on how to

fen if kept idle or in one position for long periods.

ing with weight over one knee or stress ligaments by sitting with knees crossed and twisted awkwardly. • Do exercise: to strengthen

muscles and so "hold the kneecap in balance." If standing for long periods bend and stretch. If sitting straighten by lifting heel off floor or stretch • Do practise the "kneecap

twitch": sitting or standing, tighten on thigh to pull kneecap upwards, keeping the knee straight, then try to flicker muscles to twitch the kneecap.

Do not overload knees: if

cushion or pad knees if they are under direct pressure.

Do not delay seeking advice

physiotherapist who set up the first full-time sports injuries clinic at Crystal Palace, has seen them all. In her new book, £6.95), she explains in detail how the knee works, how to prevent injury and describes first-aid and self-help. The gol-den rule is to avoid repetitive

avoid weakening your knees are:

Do use them: muscles stif-

every day. Do watch your posture: do not overload the joint by stand-

lifting heavy objects, bend knees evenly, keep back locked straight and carry load as close as possible to the body. Do not wear high heels for very long periods: counter-act their effect by going barefoot in the house.

Do study correct sports techniques: take it slowly at first. Do emulate churchgoers:

if you find swelling or inflammation. It is important to avoid building up long-term trouble.

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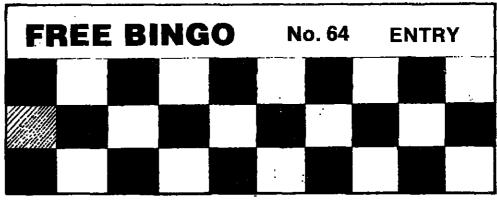
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stroke. Are cigars and pipes less of a threat to the smoker's health?

 Marginally less if not inhaled; however, the tohacco used in cigars and pipes is higher in tars and nicotine than in cigarettes. • The smoke from cigar and

pipe is thicker and consequently constitutes a greater risk to the non-smoker. What is "smokeless tobacco"?

 It's tobacco that is not smoked, but chewed; or left in the mouth, even over-night; or sniffed. It is marketed as moist souff, which is tobacco finely cut; as chewing tobacco, which is coarsely cut; as dry snuff, which is dry and finely pow-

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Thought for today

FORTUNE is not on the side of the faint-hearted — Sophocles, Greek dramatist (about 496 BC - 406 BC)

OPINION Iran is lying to its own people

IRAN is talking a lot about the US and other countries these days.

It claims that these countries helped Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to gain victory over Iran.

When Iran makes such claims it shows that it is suffering from failure and defeat. The Iranian people, who have been told by their government that they belong to a country that cannot be defeated, are surrounded by evidence to the contrary and are looking for an explanation for their failure.

Iran understands that it cannot say to its people that they have been defeated by Iraq. After all, they have been telling the people that the Arab Muslim countries would be easily defeated.

The splintered Iranian government refuses to acknowledge its defeat by the real victors and searches for justification for its failure.

It claims that it was defeated by the big devil, the US; Russia or even China. According to the preposterous claims of Iran, these are the countries they have defeated. Iran claims that it was not defeated by the Iraqi Army,

which threw Khomeini's soldiers into the Shatt Al Arab waters and foiled Iran's dreams of victory for the last eight years. Iran will not admit that its plans have been thwarted by the will of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

Iran laughs at its people now, just as it has laughed at them over the last eight years. They fooled these poor people when they said the Iranian Army had entered Karbala, the holy Shi ite city in Iraq. Iran is not going to liberate Jerusalem and kick the Jews out of Palestine

Iran continues to lie to its people. It does not want to admit that it was defeated by the Arabs, especially Saddam's Army, but would rather say they were defeated by the "big devils."

By such lies Iran displays its arrogance and dreams. This arrogance has resulted in embroiling the whole Gulf region in a tragic economic, social and political situation. Blaming their defeat on the superpowers shows that

Iran is really suffering. This is a good indication that Iran

Ahmed Al Jarallah

Britain's political tradition

Question time in Parliament

By Maggie Jackson

is truly defeated.

LONDON, (AP): At 3.15 pm Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher marches into Parliament for one of Britain's liveliest political

traditions — question time.
The gallery is packed as Thatther jousts with opposition lawmakers amid a roar of shouts, boos and interjections by other members of parliament.

Millions have heard question time through audio tapes released to radio and TV stations. Put from this fall, Britons at home will be able to see question time for the first time, following a Commons decision to let in TV cameras.

The speaker of the house, Bernard Weatherill, best known for crying "order, order," during sessions, says he thinks question time may quiet down when television enters the chamber, on a trial basis, for six months.

"I think the new stars are likely to be the reasonable members, he told the British Broadcasting

Opponents argue that TV will encourage showing off. Strathclyde University in Scotland has offered to teach lawmakers how to perform for television for £150 pounds (\$285) a day, but says no

on: bas yet signed up. Thatcher brings a thick notebook of answers to question time, packed with statistics and policy statements to hurl at the shouting parliament members. Fifteen minutes later she departs, tempers cool, and the House of Commens begins its business for

Born in 1721 to allow lawmakers to obtain information, question time has developed into a test of conisterial mettle and, some say, a publicity show.

the day.

Other ministers also must undergo such interrogation. But the prime minister's question time is easily parliament's most uproarious feature. In 1901 a house leader called it a 'scandal,' and today, many say it is more furious than ever.

'It's turned into a kind of gladiatorial battle," says London School of Economics Professor Alan Beattie, a specialist in parliament. "It's very noisy and very crude."

"It's become waste of time," says Tam Dalyell, a Labourite expelled from the house for five days last year for calling Thatcher "liar" in parliament. 'It's

The curtain rises on question time, a inixture of ancient pomp

and modern informality that sometimes seems like theatre, as 62-year-old Thatcher takes her seat on the government side of the house. Lawmakers lounging on their green leather pew-like benches sit up alert.

Question from Ron Davies of the opposition Labour Party: 'In her endeavour to reestablish the bonds of family life, has the prime minister ever given any consideration to the value of a wife? Is she aware that the Forestry Commission ... is offering in compensation £2 per week for each keeper's wife?

"Given that the Forestry Commission pays the same keepers 45 pence a week for a ferret (to track rabbits) and 2.300 pounds a week for a dog (to track ntruders), should she not

Thatcher replies: 'I think the honourable gentleman will be aware that the budget set out considerably to help wives ... we on this side value them very

The sound and fury rises steadily, and by the time Labour leader Neil Kinnock begins criticising Thatcher's welfare reforms, her voice is barely audi-

Futile

She calls Kinnock's remarks "utterly futile," as lawmakers scream "answer the question,"

"you're wrong"
Thatcher of the heavily on statistics for her remes, while some of her predecessors have preferred barbed repartee.

The late Winston Churchill was once asked: "Is the prime minister aware of the deep concern felt by the people of this country at the whole question of the Korean conflict?" To which Churchill sniffed: "I am well aware of the deep concern felt by the honourable member in many matters above his comprehen-

Thatcher's near-decade in power has led to frustration in opposition ranks, and her personality has caused more friction than perhaps any other British

leader, Beattie says. "The strategy she adopts is that you don't worry if the opposition hates you, you worry about whether your own side thinks you've won," says Beattie. She certainly adds an element of abrasion.

Some day speakers tolerate more disorder both in debate and question time to ensure the protection of minority party rights, a practice which they say has led to increased unruliness throughout the house.

When Paris burnt two decades ago

Insurrection shook French society to its roots

By Sydney Rubin

PARIS, (AP): May 3, 1968, began like any other Friday in the capital, with no hint that soon there would be blood in the streets. By evening, students and police had drawn battle lines for an insurrection that would shake French society to its roots.

The month-long series of strikes, protests and pitched battles that rocked the Fifth Republic nearly brought down the government of Charles de Gaulle. He resigned as president the next year.

Thousands were injured, city streets were torn up and cars tor-

When the tear gas cleared, a new libertarian tolerance was in the wind and the twin pillars of French politics — Gaullist nationalism and communism -

were permanently fractured. The uprising helped change the way French view themselves and their society. It encouraged debate on social issues where little existed before. Family life, relations between the sexes and popular culture were infused with new ideals. **Problems**

Today's France has other pressing problems — un-employment of 10.5 per cent and a low economic growth rate, a large trade deficit and agricultural disputes, university frictions and ethnic unrest.

But two decades after May 1968, the revolt still reverberates in French minds. David Caute, British author of the newly publi-

shed book "Sixty-Eight, the Year of the Barricades," called it the greatest popular uprising ever experienced by a capitalist democracy in time of peace.

"It was a revolution in the way we live, a transition from an old, rural France where everyone had great respect for central authority toward a modern, urban France of more liberal individualists," said Regis Debray, then a radical and today an adviser to President Francois Mitterrand.

The unrest in France was part of a common impulse felt by a global generation, the affluent post-war children who, from Berkeley to Berlin, focused their anger in protests against American involvement in Vietnam. Today, many of these angry young men are leaders of French society. Protests

The flashpoint of the May events was the suburban campus of Nanterre. A general malaise, fuelled by anti-war sentiment and the alienation of students on a brashly modern campus surrounded by slums, triggered protests that led to the closing of the school in March.

On May 3, 500 students staged a sit-in at the Sorbonne to protest disciplinary action at Nanterre and by late afternoon masses of riot police surrounded the school and began making arrests.

Students poured from Latin quarter cafes with shouts of "Liberez nos camarades," (Free cur comrades). Fighting began. A frantic administration shut



Charles de Gaulle

down the Sorbonne, for only the

second time in 700 years. A week of shocking violence followed. Students erected barricades, up to six feet (1.8 m) high, built of buses, felled trees, benches and streets signs. Cobblestones were ripped from the streets and buried at police.

Riot police clubbed students and chased them through narrow streets, sometimes blocking medical help to the injured. Left Bank neighbourhoods floated in stinging clouds of tear gas.

Dazed

Writer Mavis Gallant, in her recently-published diary, described the morning after a violent clash that injured 367 students.

"Ripped streets around the Luxembourg station. People who live around here seem dazed ... paving torn up ... where I used to live looks bombed. Burned cars, ugly, gray-black .. armed

men and unarmed children ... we

all feel sick," she wrote.

Mark Kravetz, a leading student figure on the barricades and now foreign editor of the daily Liberation, said the burning car is the single image on the street fighting which endures in French minds.

The car was the symbol of middle class achievement. And bourgeois values were going up in smoke," Kravetz said.

More than a million people formed a river of flags and banners pouring down Left Bank boulevards on May 13 and reports of demonstrations came from university towns through-

out France.
By mid-May the brutality had swung public opinion behind the

Then something even more astonishing happened. In a spontaneous wave that swept across the nation, more than 9 million people went on strike.

Normal life in the capital came to a halt. It was impossible to buy a newspaper, go to school, send a letter, cash a cheque, ride the bus or metro, watch television or take a train out of Pans. Frightened people, who remembered the war, began hoarding cigarettes, sugar and canned goods.

Garbage ' Garbage piled up in the streets. The Odeon Theatre was occupied by students and work-ers holding marathon debates on creating a new society. Even rugby players went on strike. The strikes marked the begin-

WASHINGTON, (AP): The US

government's top counter-terrorism expert says an increase

in Palestinian operations may

occur as a result of the uprisings

in the Israeli-occupied territories and the killing of a Palestinian commando leader.

also said Libya continues to plan

Friday that "there is a possibility

The killing of Wazir, known as

The rapprochement between

PLO chief Yasser Arafat and

Syrian President Hafez Assad

following Abu Jihad's assassina-

tion also may contribute to a

terror campaign, although it is

Attacks

for Sabri Bannah, continues to

plan attacks from his headquar-

ters in Libya where he maintains

300 to 400 operatives. Bremer

faction that broke away from

Arafat's Fatah branch of the PLO. The Nidal-led faction has

carried out some of the bloodiest

attacks in the world during the

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Ambassador L. Paul Bremer

Bremer said in an interview

By Ruth Sinal

ning of the sharp decline of the

Communist Party among French voters. Labour unions and student groups controlled by the comminists were ambivalent about the uprising, viewing it as an uncontrollable revolt of spoiled, middle-class kids. That attitude permanently alienated intellectuals and youth and con-

tributed to the eventual election of a Socialist president, Mitterrand. More significantly, French politics was confronted with a new force - the media. Young people discovered that television, radio and newspapers didn't just report events, they

helped create them. Conquest "1968 was the beginning of the

media's conquest of French politics and life," Debray said.
No one understood this better than Daniel Cohn-Bendit, the best known of the radical student leaders, dubbed Danny the Red for his rusty hair and provocative

style.
Cohn-Bendit, born in France of German parents, now publishes a current affairs magazine in Frankfurt. At 43, he still lives the life of a free-lance radical, writ-ing books and working with West Germany's anti-establishment Greens Party.

"I believe I can still legitimise everything I do from my stand-point in 1968," Cohn-Bendit said in an interview with the Associated Press, adding that the events 20 years ago irrevocably changed morality, sexuality and French education

Alain Peyrefitte, who as De

Gaulle's education minister 1968 considered Cohn-Bendir troublemaker, now agrees with his assessment of the events.

"I was against the movement and felt it was my duty to limit it. at the time. But I recognise that in the long-term the effects were good," said Peyrelitte, now head of the editorial board for the conservative daily Le Figaro. "Peo," ple became more responsible for their lives, gained more dignity and felt more free."

Young people involved in the uprising realised they didn't need. a cabinet post to wield power they needed two minutes on the

evening television news.
"Westopped thinking in terms
of traditional politics," said historian Herve Hamon, once a student of the barricades and now author of a history book of

the 1968 generation.

Hamon said his peers rejected politics and pursued instead careers in medicine, teaching the arts and, above all, journalism, On May 30, De Gaulle, made a

long-awaited radio speech, reassuring French citizens, who were fed up with upheaval, that the government was in control. Hours later, millions of French men jammed the Place de la Concorde, waving the French flag. The nation cooled down as abruptly as it caught fire.

Under De Gaulle, a series of reforms came in late 1968 to decrease the number of students per classroom, increase personal contact between students and professors and decentralise con-trol of schools.

US predicts rise in Mideast violence

tains eight training camps in the Syrian-controlled Bekaa valley of eastern Lebanon, he said-Assad, in an attempt to win US support, expelled Abu, Nidal from Syria last summer.

But Bremer said the group's presence in the Bekaa is a continued irritant in US-Syrian rela-

of a measurable increase of Palestinian operations" in com-**Apprehended** ing months in connection with the five-month-old Palestinian Abu Nidal operatives were uprisings and the slaying of Khalil Wazir, second-in-comapprehended in the Philippines during the past six months, said a mand of the Palestine Liberation US official, who asked not to be named. He said Libya also has links with the Filipino Moro guerfilla group of the southern island of Mindanao in the Philip-And Jihad, blamed by Arab hations on Israeli agents, occurred in Tunisia. Israel has

Several minor bombings in Jordan during the last few months may have been the work of

Abu Nidal, said the official. Having been intimidated by the US bombing raid two years ago, Libya has been "casting about looking for surrogates" to carry out terror attacks, Bremer

Among the candidates are

Abu Nidal and the Irish Republican Army, the US envoy said. Libya is believed to have shipped the IRA hundreds of tons of Soyiet made weapens during the past three years.

Libya also "sent out feelers" to the Japanese Red Army and the secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia. Bremer said. The JRA is believed responsible for a bom-bing earlier this month at a US club in Naples, Italy, where a US servicewoman was killed.

Caught

The American terrorist expert noted that the attack was carried anniversary of the US bombing of Libya. He also noted the case of a JRA member caught on April 12 by police in New Jersey

with two pipebombs in his car. Bremer said the Japanese suspect may have planned to use the bombs on the anniversary date. In general, terrorist attacks in 1985 figure — from 785 to 832, according to figures compiled by

Australia lures rich foreigners

By David Huynh

SYDNEY, (Reuter); Australia is promoting a plan to lure rich foreign settlers as part of a new immigration policy.

Government officials said the

Business Migration Programme (BMP) introduced six months ago would at least match similar campaigns in New Zealand, the United States and Canada to

attract foreign wealth.
The Federal Immigration Department said it would give business migrants priority over those wishing to enter the country under non-business categories, including family reunions. The government has given permission to about three dozen

'immigration brokers" — mostly legal and accountancy firms --- to help cut red tape and speed up procedures. Applicants screened by these agents and certified as legitimate and genuine migrants were

almost certain to receive visas allowing them to stay permanently, government officials said.
The brokers would help privacy-conscious business people bypss the Australian

embassy and deal directly with "The Australian government is semi-privatising business migration and turning it into a legitimate industry," Australian Migration Consultants Associa-

tion President Jim Davie told innovative

Davie, who is also director of a legal firm, said the government's policy of a "selfregulated industry was innovative and far-sighted."

Immigration Minister Clyde Holding said earlier this month Australia would increase its annual migrant intake this year to 132,000 from 120,000 in 1987. But the focus would be on the BMP and people with skills the

Bremer's office.

country needed. The government dismissed criticism that the programme was aimed at raising funds by selling off permanent residency visas to rich foreigners.

"Somebody could come along with \$5 million and we could reject them if we don't think they will benefit Australia," a senior immigration official said. Business migrants must bring

in money to set up businesses that would benefit the Asutralian economy through the creation of jobs and new technòlogy, he said.

Entry

Many consultants said applicants under the BMP were almost certain to gain entry if they had at least 500,000 Australian dollars (\$370,000) and a reasonable business and character record. In other categories, only one

Some agents said the BMP could lead to abuse because it did not require migrants to report commercial progress and

in 15 gain permanent resident

activities after their entry into Australia. For example, migrants could take out short-term loans in their countries and then repatriate the funds after arrival

in Australia, they said. Bernard McInerney, chairman of an accountancy firm. said: "I feel there has to be constant monitoring of these migrants to ensure they live up

to the requirements. "If the authorities do not do that, then I believe ill-feelings will build up among the Australian public against these people. And that's a good recipe for 3 failure," he said.

The Immigration Department said it would revamp the present monitoring system to ensure that business migrants provided regular returns on their business



WE ARE TALKING HERE TOGETHER."

America suffers setback in C

By Norbert Schnorbach MEXICO CITY, (DPA): The United States has in recent weeks suffered a stunning string of setbacks in Central America. Washington's best-laid plans for Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Panama have

taken a beating.

Mexico and Guatemala have criticised US interference in the region with unusual sharpness. American military intervention in Panama and Honduras has set off a wave of protest throughout Latin America.

Anti-Americanism experienced a sudden revival in a region rich in consiict. When Honduras shut schools and universities recently following bloody protests against American policy, observers saw a turning point.

Loyalty The deaths of a number of demonstrators outside the US embassy, the destruction of property on the mission's grounds and the shouts of "Americans out" were unmistakable signs that resistance to the superpower has grown in the

former banana republic. Honduras had been considered Washington's closest ally in the region, loyal to the point of self-denial. But the once-warm feeling towards the powerful northern neighbour has "turned uneasy if not downright hostile," as the Los Angeles Times noted.

American observers contend

that Washington can no longer

even depend on the loyalty of the Honduran military. "Recentanti-UŚrioting...was the result of pent-up frustration over what is seen as the arrogance of US policy toward the country," the Christian Science Monitor commented.

The unrest was triggered by the dispatch in March of 3,200 US troops to protect Contra rebels on the Nicaraguan border and by the extradition of a suspected drugs kingpin. Both actions angered Hondurans who interpreted them as violations of

Honduran sovereignty.
In El Salvador the Christian Democrats suffered a humiliating loss in parliamentary elections following President Jose Napoleon Duarte's failure, inspite of massive American assistance over many years, to defeat or come to terms with leftist guerrilla forces in the country's

oloody civil war. The defeat was seen as a massive setback for Washington which has pumped more than \$3 billion into El Salvador since 1980 in support of the rightwing government.

Victory went to the rightwing extremist party of secret service ex-major Roberto d'Aubuisson. who is suspected of close ties with the notorious death squads. Washington has repeatedly den-ied him entry to the United States. His party now plans to

expel US military advisers. The elections ... will likely stir further American discussion about whether the main enemy in El Salvador is the guerrilla or the death squads," wrote the Washington Post.

Meanwhile, Nicaragua and

Panama are giving Washington

officials migraines. In Managua

last month, the government and

the Contras sealed their first

ceasefire accord. In so doing,

"Reagan appears likely to leave office with the political situation in Nicaragua essen-tially the same as in 1981," noted Newsweek. It quoted an American exdiplomat with the words: "You could have had this outcome without ever organising the Contras ... We've had seven years of

Reagan's long-held hope of top-pling the Sandinistas.

bloodshed for nothing." In Panama, Washington has been stymied in its efforts to unseat military strongman and former Central Intelligence Agency operative Manuel Antonio Noriega. He has clung to power for weeks in spite of

they frustrated President massive US pressure. But American sanctions and

America

past few years.

threats have had the curious effect of hardening opposition to US presence in the country. In the view of many experienced observers, chaos looms. In Latin America, numerous countries have raised their voices

against American military intervention in Central America The presidents of Mexico and Guatemala have issued the sharpest criticism, with Mexico's Miguel de la Madrid charging Washington with "systematic violation of the law, economic aggression, military intimidation and interference in the internal affairs" of Central American

TODAY IN HISTORY

1660 — Peace of Olivia is signed, ending war between Brandenburg, Poland, Austria and Sweden.

1814 - France's King Louis XVIII returns to Paris after allied forces defeat Napoleon Bonaparte. 1833 — Turkey recognises independence of Egypt and cedes Syria and Aden to Mehemet Ali. 1841 — New Zealand is formally proclaimed a British colony.

1859 — France declares war on Austria. 1898 — Bread riots erupt in Milan, Italy, and are crushed with heavy loss of life. 1917 - British launch fresh attacks at Arras, France, to break

1849 — Prussians suppress revolt in Dresden.

Hindenburg line in World War I.

1945 — Allied troops enter Hamburg, Germany, in World 1963 — Government crisis in Syria threatens recently agreedup union of Syria, Iraq and United Arab Republic.

1972 - Turkish guerrillas hijack Turkish plane and land in Sofia, Bulgaria. 1987 — Šri Lanka government orders judicial inquiry into May Day confrontation in which two protesters were shot to

Researchers hope for a better understanding of lions habits in Zambia

On good terms with the king of the jungle

By Keith Henderson --

NEW YORK: I'd much rather face a lion.

That'show Delia Owens feels about the poachers she and her husband. Mark, will have to confront as they pursue wildlife research in Zambia's Luangwa National Park.

Lions, by contrast, are old friends. During seven years of work in the remote Kalahari region of neighbouring Bots- . wana, this personable couple --he from Ohio, she a Georgian - grew to know and love

dozens of lions. They darted and tagged them to trace their migrations. The big cats became individuals, complete with names - bones. whom they nursed back to health after a badly broken leg. standoffish Chary, evercurious Sassy. Lions frequented their camp, slept a few yards from their tent, "borrowed" their food.

Brown hyenas provided other memorable hours in the Kalahari. These rare, elusive animals had been thought to be solitary scavengers. Mark and Delia discovered, instead, a complex, clanlike social structure among them, with hierarchies, territories,

cooperative cub care.
"We were working withnaive animals — they'd had no experience with man," says

Not that the researchers were never afraid. It's pretty clear when a lion is scrutinising you as a possible meal, Mark explains. They crouch and stalk. Then it's time to wave, shout - anything to show you're not some odd variety of

antelope.
But the basic lesson is respect. "The relationships we developed indicate animals and their reactions to us largely depend on how we've treated

them." Mark observes. The Botswana episode in the Owenses' eventful lives was capsulised in a recent National Geographic television special on PBS, "African Odyssey." It was fully documented in their 1984 best-selling book, "Cry of the Kalahari" (Houghton-Mif-

Over the past two years, a new episode has begun for them, one hinted at in the second half of the TV show. They've indeed found a new home in Luangwa National Park, a chunk of near-pristine Africa, where they can settle and observe surrounding wildlife—including buffaloes, elephants, and zebias, species not found in the arid Kalahari. There, as in Botswana, they hope a better understanding of the animals' habits and needs can lead to more effective con-

servation efforts. But as the Owenses explain, the prospect of living and working in the park is hardly as idyllic as viewers who saw the special may have concluded. Their tasks in Zambia will be "much more dangerous" than their work in Botswana, says

Poachers may see the resear-chers as threats to their livelihood, so they'll probably need guarus at their camp. They may even need to arm themselves at

times, they concede. In Botswana's uninhabited. desertlike outback. life was "very, very hard," says tall, bearded Mark. "We nearly died out there. We didn't have enough to eat — you couldn't buy enough to eat, let alone

fn 1974 they started out with \$6,000, their life's savings, barely enough to buy air fare, a clanking old Land-Rover, a couple of tents, and basic food and fuel. Withering drought, furnacelike temperatures, wildfires, poisonous snakes, tearing brambles, and hungry insects awaited them.

"We were just so determined to go," Delia affirms, explaining how they surmounted odds. "And there's no way I'd change a minute of it," Mark chimes in.

In sharp contrast to their Botswana beginnings, the Owenses have headed into Zambia with three trucks, an airplane, and a full complement of supplies --- thanks to financial backing from the Frankfurt Zoological Society. They also have their "first house" in 15 years of marriage, notes Delia with a broad grin — a mud

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Zoologists Delia and Mark Owens cradle a wild cob

wattle hut.

But they also have something else they didn't have in that barren, awe-inspiring place -relatively close human neighbours, the Zambian villagers who live on the perimeter of the park. And that's a crucial difference. People have to be an integral part of the Owenses' work in Luangwa National

A few of these people have been recruited as elephant poa-chers serving the international smuggling rings that deal in ivory. Some may poach antelopes for food. Many are likely to resent having a large slice of their ancestral surroundings — the park — declared off limits.

"Colonial governments and those since have simply said,

invited villagers to go "on safari" for a day, taking them through the preserve.

"That has to be the key,"
Mark affirms, a look of urgency
creasing his rugged face. "People around the Parks have to see them as a source of reward."

A pragmatist, Mark is also not opposed to allowing limited culling of herding wild animals as a food resource for local people. They have to see the animals as of direct value to them, he reasserts. "The chiefs and the headmen will take care of the poachers once they real-

ise it's their resource that's being destroyed." The Owenses believe that misdirected foreign aid sometimes works against Africans' recognition of the value of wildlife. They say it was the expansion of an aid-subsidised cattle industry in Botswana that led to the kill-off of many thousands of wildebeests there. Their resulting protest was probably the reason Botswana expelled them in 1985.

The Owenses have since mended their relations with Botswana and been allowed to revisit the Kalahari.

Frequently, badly directed aid has been a factor in Africa's environmental problems, says Ms. McMeekin, who lived in Botswana for a number of

Too often with aid projects she continues, "no one has backed off and asked, is this

really good for the country?" The World Bank, for one, is starting to do that. Francois Falloux heads a unit charged with assessing the environmen-tal impact of aid proposals in Africa. "A special type of tourism, ecological tourism," is one way wildlife might be utilised as an economic resource for many African nations, he notes.

That, in fact, is what Mark Owens has in mind for Luangwa Park - a kind of unintrusive tourism, "walking safaris," he calls it, that would put visitors in close contact with animals, but only to observe and perhaps photograph. (c) 1988, The Christian Science

Revival of an extinct species

By Christopher Mun nion

EXTINCTION may not, as conservationists believe, be for ever. If an experiment at a breeding station at Robertson in South Africa's Cape Province proves successful, the quagga—like the dodo a symbol of man's capacity to destroy his fellow creatures — may once again roam the plains of

the Karoo. The quagga, described by an early traveller as "half zebra, half horse" was once so abundant in the southern African veld that the gentlemen sportsmen of the Victorian era boasted of "bagging" up to 100 in one shoot.

To the fair, the main cause of its extinction was the encroachment of white settlers within their grazing stock, their fences and the need to provide cheap meat for native labour. The hunters merely executed the coup de grace. The last known quagga died alone, of natural causes, in the Amsterdam Zoo in 1893.

Such was the lack of awareness of the quagga's plight that the Cape authorities issued a proclamation to protect the species two years after that lonely death in Amsterdam.

When science finally turned its attention to the extinct animal there was little to go on. The only photographs of a live quagga were those of a rather forlorn specimen, a mare, that lived for a time in the London Zoological Gardens. It showed the animal to be striped on the head and neck with the pattern yielding to plain brown on the

near quarters. Had the quagga been a horse with a zebra's head? Or a zebra with a mule's hind quarters? Even the name_had caused much confusion. Was it kwakka, quacha, kwagga or quagger? Scientists finally opted for quagga with the gg soft as in loch. It is now generally accepted that the name derived from the Hottentot

imitation of the distinctive

"kwa-ha" bark of the animal. Some scientists, like Debra K. Bennett, argued that the quagga was more closely related to the horse. She entitled her thesis Stripes Do Not a Zebra Make. Others believed that the quagga was a subspecies of the African Plains, or

Burchell's, zebra. Among the latter was Reinhold Rau, chief taxidermist at the South African Museum in Cape Town. The only extant quagga skin in its homeland was a crudely mounted foal at the museum. Rau found that the skin had not been properly cleaned or tanned.

The careless treatment of this skin more than 100 years earlier was to lead to the most exciting and important result of the whole project." Rau recalls.

Small amounts of dried-out muscle, blood vessels and other soft tissue were recovered and he sensed that these could help resolve some of the mysteries of the quagga. For 10 years he sounded out scientists around

the world. Then in 1980, while Rau was remounting three quaggas at the Natural History Museum in Mainz, Dr Oliver Ryder, a geneticist at the San Diego Zoo in California, wrote asking for more information.

A delighted taxidermist sent the tissues and dried blood to California. There Ryder shared the research with Russell Higuchi in Allan Wilson's evolutionary biochemistry laboratory at Berkeley for analysis of DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid or the protein of life") and with Jerold Lowenstein of the University of California for radio-immunoassay of fossil

The scientists cloned the fragments and, working independently, reached the same conclusion: as Rau had suspected, the quagga was a sub-species of the Plains zebra.

The finding caused great excitement in Cape Town. Plains zebra exist in healthy numbers in many areas of southern Africa. This meant that the main gene-pool was still available for re-breeding the quagga without the introduction on any extraspecific genes. The extinct quagga could be re-created.

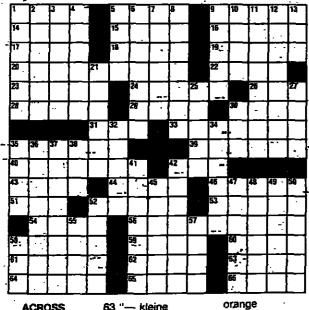
The Quagga Experimental Breeding Committee was established. Rau accompanied a game capture learn to the Etosha Game Reserve in South West Africa where, from 2,500 zebras, he selected eight with reduced_striping and a dark basic colour.

These were moved to Rober-

tson. Soon they will be joined by other Plains zebra, selected from herds in Zululand. The first foal from the breeding herd of some 30 mares and stallions is expected before the end of the year. Within perhaps 10 years, the team is confident it will have a breeding herd of replica quag-

Dr Geoff McLachlan, a member of the team, says: "We are working to reintroduce a species whose extinction was caused by man.

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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE OUIZ

♥7 -♦AQ65 * ♠KJ52 **± Q943** The bidding has proceeded: West North East South **ДЫ** Pass

A.—You have a hand which might produce a slam in any one, or all, of three suits. Since you are not in a position to select either the strain or the level, tell partner of your good hand by cue-bidding four hearts.

The bidding has proceeded: West North East 3 ♥ DЫ

A.-When partner doubles for takeout at the three-level, he expects to find you with some 6-8 points. You hold just your fair share of the outstanding points, so don't do any more than simply respond three spades.

A.—Opposite a three-level takeout double, you have a magnificent hand, especially since partner has guaranteed spade support. Don't beat around the bush. Ask for aces via Blackwood. Your only quandary is whether to go for a grand slam should partner hold all the missing aces.

Q.4-As South, vulnerable, you **♠Q9852** ♥**KJ9** ♦**Q103 ♣**J5

3 0 Pass DЫ What do you bid now? A .- With a sure spade fit, it might seem that three or four spades would be the recommended action. However, with half of your values in the enemy suit, three no trump seems more logical. Your spades will be a source of tricks at no trump as well.

♠AKJ10 ♥95 ♦K107 ♠AK97

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O.2—As South, vulnerable, you **♠Q982** ♥85 ♦K107 ♠Q876

What do you bid now?

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you **≜**AQ10952 ♥8 ♦KJ6 **♣**K95 The bidding has proceeded: North East West DЫ Pass

What do you bid now?

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you

GOREN BRIDGE

Q.1-As. South, vulnerable, you The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass 1 ♥- -Pass

A .- You have a close decision between two no trump and one spade. Since all your values are prime, your hand should pigg better in a suit than in no trump. Therefore, we would opt for one spade; should partner pass, it's unlikely that youhave missed a game.

Out! You can't live there anymore," says Mark. You can imagine how they feel, Delia adds, when they see the

occasional big-game hunter go

in and bring out trophies and meat that they and their chil-

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Diana McMeekin, vice-

president of the African Wil-

dlife Foundation, insists that-

the hearts of local people have

to be won over to any conserva-

tion effort. "An education

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have to convince people that

they're not being kept out of a park as punishment," she says.

start in this direction. They've

gone to the villages on the fringe

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Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you **♠AJ54_.** ♥83 ♦ K72 **♠** KQ63 The bidding has proceeded: West North East South -Pass 1 🛡 Pass

What do you bid now? A.-Despite the great disparity in strength between this hand and the previous example, the correct rebid is still one spade. This time, however, there isn't even a second choice. Never suppress a reasonable fourcard suit at the one-level in favor of bidding one no trump.

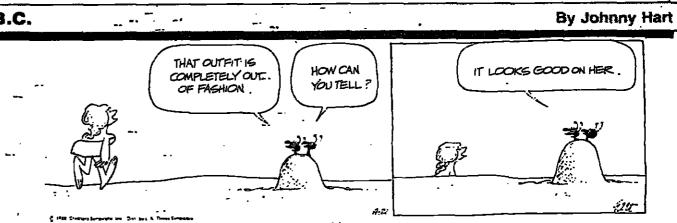


THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



The quagga described as a half zebra, half horse, is a symbol of man's capacity to destroy his fellow creatures.



YOUR STARS



You will feel a lot better than you have done of late. You will not have time to do all you want to do so concentrate on what is essential. Devote more time to your partner.



There will be some confusion and you should do all you can to minimise it. You should do your best to adapt to what cannot be changed. Do not exaggerate the importance of a small obstacle. Be



You will have a little difficultywith someone close to you. However if you keep calmal will be well. Do not allow negative thoughts to dominate. Be sensible.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You should avoid doing anything that is not quite proper. Avoid parking where you know it is forbidden. Better fewer things well done than more things half done. Be tactful.



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) The influences are mixed and

you should stick strictly to the rules. You will be able to do something you enjoy doing. Make sure you do not exceed spending limits." Be alert.

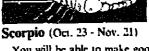


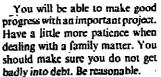
Do not delay something that should be done right away. Avoid wasting time and energy on secondary matters. Do not just hope for the best and trust to luck. Be



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22) The moon's influence will help you to stay on good terms with your colleagues. You should make sure you do not say more than you intended. Avoid driving too close





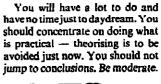




Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) The moon's influence will help

you to make the right decision. Do not be tardy in declaring your love. Avoid being excessively cynical. Be a little more polite.







Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Although at first you will not know quite what to do you will soon find the answer. Spend a little



more time at home and a little less

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

Something you thought was not possible will turn out to be so, but only if you work hard. Others will not behave quite as you expected they would. Have the courage of your convictions.

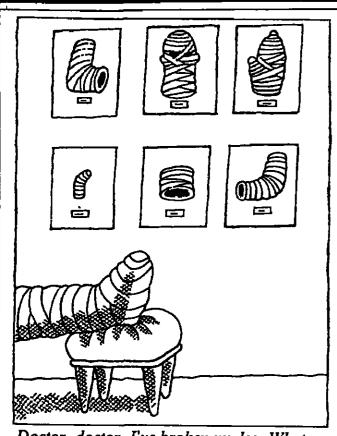
Dear Junior Readers,

A few years ago, a couple of adults wanted to help children understand their feelings, so they wrote a book about feelings and how to express them.

They called the things that people say that make us feel good "warm fuzzies" and the things that make us feel bad "cold pricklies." It is a fun way to understand and talk about the way we feel when someone pays us a compliment or the way we feel when someone says something bad to us.

When you give a warm fuzzy to someone, you will find that you feel warm inside, too. And if you say something that hurts another person's feelings, you will probably feel kind of cold inside. Try it and find out.

Aunt Barbara



Doctor, doctor, I've broken my leg. What shall I do? Limp.

The moon was up when Sam came out.

"Now is the time for fun," he said. "Who," said Sam, "Who! Who wants to play?" But no one, said a thing.

and the jay was asleep. The dog was asleep and the hog was asleep. The sheep was asleep, and so was the cow.

Then Sam went down to the lake. But no one was there. All he could see was the

moon and the shine of the moon on the water. "It takes two to have

Who," said Sam, "Who! Who wants to play?" Buit no one said a thing. Then Sam saw a light! He saw the light hop. He saw the light jump. It went here, it went there. It went on, it went off. But no one said a thing. Then the light hit Sam on the top of his head: The light said, "Boo!" "Who made that Boo?" asked Sam. "Who are you?"

"I am a firefly. My name is Gus. And I have a trick can do with my light. Look, look! I can put it on and Keep it on, Like this.'

Then Sam saw something new! The firefly made lines with his light.
"Say!" said Sam.

"What a trick! This is new! Oh, the things we can do

But Gus the Firefly did not with a trick like THAT! Le met show you. Now put on your light and "I have one more trick," he Then Sam looked about. Keep it on. The fox was asleep

"A Little trick. Then you do what I do," he said to Gus. Then Sam went up,

and Gus went after him. When Sam went down, down went the firefly trick, Where Sam went,

Gus went. Then Sam stopped, and Gus stopped too. "Now just look there." said Sam. "See what we did!"

"Why! We made words, big words!" said Gus the Firefly. "Say, I Like this game! I want to do it again. This word trick is fun. Come on. Make More

words."

"Look out! called Sam. "Look out, Gus! The Hot Dog Man is

"I will GET that firefly,"

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Then something hit Gus!

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He was in a net!

"Let me OUT!"

was in a jar!

Gus

said the Hot Dog man.

Look, Sam! Look! A ONE WORD trick!"

Then Gus did his little his one word trick. He did a BAD trick He did it to the Hot Dog Man. He made the word COLD

Sam and the firefly

The men looked up. They saw what Gus did. "We want our Hot Dogs HOT,

near the top of the stand.

not COLD! Good-bye," they said. Gus did not see the Hot Dog Man, the man with the net and

He jumped up and down! But it did not good. Therewasno way to get out.

He hopped about!

Then Gus in the jar was in a car!

The car went away fast. Where would it take him? Would he do more tricks? Would he make more words? Would he have fun again with his light?

Would Gus get out of the jar? Gus did not know it, ...

but Sam was there too. He was near by in back of the car. "Oh, what can I do?" said Şam. "I have to get Gus out of

that jar. But how? How can I get him out Sam was sad.

And Gus was sad too. "I should have stopped when Sam said NO. I was bad. I just had to have fun," said Ğus.

"I wish Sam were here to get me out." The car went on. Then it stopped with a

It stopped on some tracks. The car would not go! The Hot Dog Man got out. Then he looked down the tracks. What did he see? He saw a TRAIN!

Sam saw it too! What would he do? There was just ONE way to stop that train!

Sam went to the car. He took the jar. the jar with Gus! Then ... He let the jar fall. CRASH! And Gus was

"You can save the car. Gus! You can stop the train! You know what to do! DO IT!" said Sam.

And the firefly did it! He made the word STOP He did it fast and he did BIG. He did it a lot. He made lots of big;

"YOU WOW, Gas!"

called Sam... "AT Last you did a GOOD trick!" "LOOK! It says STOP! Look down there!

STOPS.

A car on the track! STOP THE TRAIN!" The train DID stop!

And just in time. "What a trick!" they all said. "A good, GOOD trick! HOORAY for the firefly! He stopped the train!" But Sam and Gus did not

They had gone away.

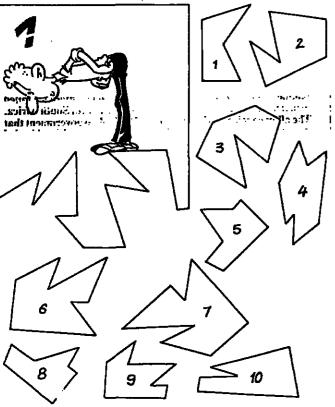
Sam looked at Gus as the sun came up. "Now the morning light is here, and no one can see your It is time we went home to bed

said Sam. So Sam went back to his home in the tree, and Gus went back to the lake.

But night after night. when the moon comes up, Gus the Firefly comes back to play.

Breakthrough

Which of the numbered fragments shown are needed to complete the rectangles?

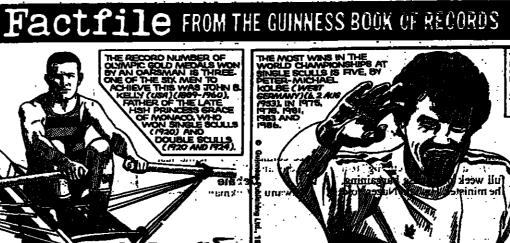


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Just the ticket

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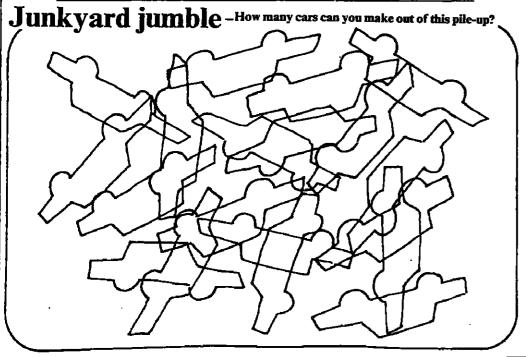


Turning the tables

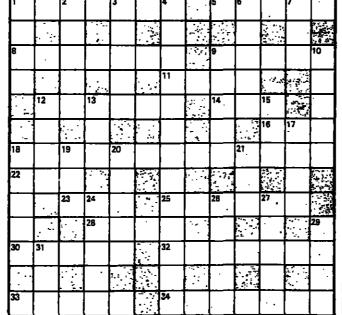
Can you combine the divided parts of the two squares to make one large square, each horizontal and vertical row totalling 175? One division from either of the two squares will be extra.

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Crossword fun



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- 1 Shy (7)
- 8 Satirical attack (7) 9 Compass point (5) 11 Monk's hood (4) 12 Fishing equipment 14 Slippery fish (3) 16 Snake (3)
- 18 Self-written life story (13) 22 Buzzing insect (3) 23 Priestly vestment (3)
- 25 Preserve with vinegar (6 28 As well (4) 30 In that place (5) 32 Edible stem (7)
- 33 Criminal, shyster (5) 34 A matter of chance (7)

DOWN

- 6 Complete (5)
- Favourite (3)
- 12 Real (4)
- 18 Approximately (5) 19 Beverage (3)
- 21. Noah's vessel (3)
- 29 Do as one is told (4) 31 That woman (3)

- Crowd (5) 4 Military rank above private (5-8
- 13 Pigeon's sound (3) 15 Drink like a cat (3)
- 20 Holy book (5)
- 26 Bread's exterior (5)

- 1 Ringing instrument (4) 2 Brazilian dance (5)
- 9 Take an oath (5) 10 Glad (5)
- 17 Footwear (4)

from Until the nineteenth

Where the persimmon came

century the persimmon was almost unknown in Europe. Today this yellowish-red fruit which looks rather like a tomato, is often seen in homes in Mediterranean countries such as France and Italy. It is also grown on a small scale in the United States.

The persimmon is a native of China and Japan where it has grown since ancient times. Persimmon trees soon became accustomed to the Mediterranean weather when they were first brought to Europe during the nineteenth century. The trees have dark-green leaves and are often planted in gardens where they give shade against the hot summer

Persimmon fruit is no longer as popular as it was, but the wood from the tree is used in making furniture and looks like ebony.

Where the tiger likes to make its home

The jungles and the forests of Asia which have rivers flowing through them are the favourite haunts of the tiger, one of the fiercest and most dangerous animals in the

Unlike the lion, this beautiful big cat with the.

Asia

striped yellow coat is not satisfied to kill just one animal for its food. It will attack whole flocks of animals as they drink at waterholes in the jungle, slaughtering them for the sheer pleasure of killing and spilling blood.

As the tiger grows older it becomes weaker and more dangerous and will then attack human beings and become a man-eater. Once a tiger has tasted human flesh it will always want more, attacking any person who strays too far into the jungle from the villages. Man-eating tigers will even break into houses to seize their human vic-

Where jute, kapok and ramie are found

Jute is a substance obtained from various plants that grow in warm and moist regions of Asia. It is cheap and used in making rope, twine and material for sacks.

Kapok is a fluffy substance from the outer covering of certain tropical plants. The most common of these is the Ceiba pentandra, a tree that is grown mainly in Indonesia and produces hundreds of football shaped pods. Kapok is very light and soft and is used as stuffing

for sleeping bags, cushions and mattresses.

Ramie is a very strong material obtained from the stalks of plants belonging to the nettle family. It was grown in ancient Egypt where it was used to wrap mummies, and is native to China and Taiwan. Today it is used in fire hose, fishing nets and upholstery.

Where ginger is produced

The ginger plant was used in India and China in very ancient times. By the first century A.D. it had travelled to Mediterranean region and it was well-known in England by the eleventh century. Today it is grown in all the tropical regions of the world.

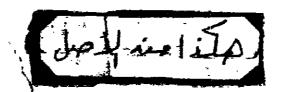
The essential oils and gums found in the ginger plant are used as stimulants in certain drugs. Ginger is used by doctors, in the manufacture of beverages and as a spice in cooking.

The ginger plant is propagated by cuttings of the rhizome, or root. Nine or ten months after planting, the stems turn yellow and wither and the ginger is then ready to be gathered. Green ginger, used in cooking, is the fresh rhizome. Pieces of rhizome can be washed and then dried in the sun before use, or they can be pecled before being dried.

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Investor confidence soars

No recession on the horizon, says Fed economist

By Keith Wells

KUWAIT Economic Society hosted a lecture on Sunday night by Patrick J. Lawer, Senior Economist to the Board of Governors of the US Federal Reserve System. The lecture was attended by many senior econ-omists and officials from the Ministry of Finance, the Central Bank, Kuwait University, the commercial banks and several leading investment companies.

Speaking without notes, Lawer presented a marvellously lucid exposition of the stock market crash last October and the way in which it was handled by various government agencies. Beginning with the causes of the crash. Lawer said that the easy answer was that it happened because stock prices were too

From the depths of the 1982 recession the Dow had risen from 760 to 2,700 by August 1987.

There were very good reasons behind this rise since profits had also risen enormously. Moreover, such a long rise on the market had created tremendous investor confidence.

-Investment People simply felt that the good times would go on indefinitely and so became trapped in certain habits of investment that had paid off well over the previous five years, even though the fundamental situation had

changed. Another factor which Lawer pinpointed was that foreign investors confidence had also increased during that period so that they moved from more cautious proesuments, like short.

Kohl warns

US Congress

over trade bill

BONN, May 2, (Reuter): West

German Chancellor Helmut

Kohl, reacting to a trade bill

approved this week by the US

Congress, was quoted on Satur-day as saying that a trade war

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understand that a trade war,

losers of all of us, and that a

settlement will be found through

sensible talks," he said in an

interview with the British-based

private cable television station

A text of the interview was

released to Reuters in Bonn yes-

terday. Congress passed on Wed-

nesday the 1,100-page trade bill,

aimed at prying open foreign markets shielded by allegedly

unfair trade practices, earlier this

week. The White House says

Wall

In the text of his interview

released in Bonn, Kohl said he

did not believe in erecting a

protectionist wall around the

European Economic Commun-

ity, but added: "I also don't

believe in erecting a protectionist fence around the United States."

He said West Germany, which

President Reagan will veto it.

Super Channel.

American equities, particularly during the first half of 1987. This gave added impetus to the surge in stock prices.

The final ingredient was the existence of Portfolio Insurance which institutions used to cover their exposure to equities without having to actually dis-invest. Liquidity

The institutions obviously felt that Portfolio Insurance would give them more liquidity, but in the event the crash cut liquidity dramatically and portfolio insurance both added to the disaster, by triggering automatic sales, and also failed to fulfil its main aim of insuring against losses. The result has been the virtual disappearance of portfolio insurance from the markets after

"During the crash itself," Lawer continued, "The Fed's most important concern was that the drop in prices was too rapid for the system to cope and might cause the financial system itself to collapse.

The crash did not affect the real wealth of the country as such," he asserted, "Although, obviously individual people and institutions did lose a lot of money in a hurry. However, the speed of the fall was our greatest concern, because if major firms cannot make settlements, then those who should have received those monies will also be unable to honour their other commitments. Then the banks will suffer, there will be defaults and ultimately what people described as a financial melt-down will

Having described the causes of the crash, Lawer turned to the



Patrick J. Lawer, Senior **Economist at the US Federal**

steps taken by the Fed to control the situation. After the lecture, in answer to a question about whether the Fed had seen the crash coming, Lawer remarked wryly, "In August 87, when Alan Greenspan took over as Chairman of the Fed, he asked me to write some research papers on what the Fed could do in terms of a crash." As it happened, Lawer's earlier recommendations were put into effect sooner than he had anticipated and with excellent results.

The first step was to pump as much liquidity into the system as necessary to ensure that there was plenty of money around to make all the necessary set-

Secondly, and more informally, the Fed talked to the banks and other major lenders to

urge them to apply the normal rules of lending and not to panic and demand settlements." The Fed made it clear that it would provide back-up credit facilities to any major institutional lender that needed it. Most importantly, the Fed lowered interest rates to ease the burden on borr-

Effects Lawer then turned to the question of the effects of the crash on the economy as a whole, "It did have some effect on the economy as a whole, consumer spending retreated and savings rates seemed to have increased. However, the US economy seems to have been much stronger than we thought at the time, and although we expected at least a small recession to follow the crash, there hasn't been one. Nor do we see one on the horizon."

For the final part of his lecture. Lawer turned to the problem of what can be done to prevent such crashes from happening again. 'There was an immediate temptation to bring in new regula-tions, even if we don't quite understand how, or if, they would work in practice," he con-

Payments

The first area to be looked at closely concerned margin payments. The stock market has subsequently doubled margins in both the cash market and the futures market in the hope that this will solve the problem.

The other solution which was much discussed, concerned socalled circuit breakers, or trading halts, when the market would be closed in the event of a dramatic fall, in order to give people time to cool down.

Lawer argued strongly that with the current inter-relatedness of the world's markets, any such trading halts should be coordinated internationally if they were to be really effective.

He went on to express strong doubts about the usefulness and effectiveness of such trading halts. "If you shut down the market, then you stop people from selling at the very time they most want to sell. There is also another factor to consider, that if you have a mandatory trading halt when, say, the Dow drops 300 points, then if it drops 240 points, many people will be afraid that the fall will continue and they will then be unable to sell. Therefore, they will maybe sell earlier than they would otherwise have done, in order to avoid being cut off by the trading halt. This will increase the pressure to sell and so defeat its own

Confidence

The most important factor in favour of trading halts is the idea that it helps to increase investors' confidence, in which case it is a good idea. Politically, the exchanges were under a lot of pressure from Congress to "do something." The Fed itself has resisted this pressure and the stock exchanges are due to report on the steps they have decided to take, in mid-May.

Already, computer trading has been banned whenever there has been a 50 point fall in the Dow. However, Lawer concluded by repeating his opinion that any such circuit brakers must be coordinated with both Tokyo and London where many US stocks are also traded.

The meeting was then thrown

open to a lively question and ans-wer session. Dr Imad Moussa of the Kuwait Investment Corporation argued that the Fed was merely treating the symptoms, not the causes, of the crash. Lawer agreed, saying that the Fed's majro tool was interest rate. "Our main role is to avoid recessions without increasing inflation by manipulating the

interest rates," he explained. Another questioner asked Lawer to talk about the similarities and differences between the October crashes in 1987 and 1929. "Although price movements during the August to October period were remarkably similar in both years, the actual fall on the day of the crash was much steeper in '87," Lawer explained.

Some people say this was due to new technology, but I disagree, after all, we've had stock tickers, telephones and telegraphs for about a hundred years. Besides, the new technology was irrelevant on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday because the volume was so great, the Dow was always lagging behind.

Traders

Another difference was that the majority of traders in 87 were institutions, not individual, and were therefore better able to sustain their losses. The Fed avoided the mistakes of 1929 when liquidity was shut off entirely, by pumping money into the system to cope with the aftermath of the crash. Also, the US government has so far avoided any restrictive Trade Bill. Finally, the US economy was a lot stronger in 1987. whereas in 1929 it was already in

World Business Summary

Amoco wins new oil concession in Oman

MUSCAT, Oman, May 2, (AP): Amoco Oman Petroleum Co an affiliate of the US oil company Amoco, won a tender for an oil prospecting concession in south Oman, the company said yesterday. The concession area is concentrated in the Wahiba sandy area where West Germany's Wintershall also is prospecting for oil, said an Amoco spokesman who spoke on condition of anon-

Foreign oil companies sign production sharing agreements with the government, which places responsibility for financing exploration on the foreign consortium. The terms of the Amoco contract are under discussion. Oman, which is not a member of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, trimmed oil production by 5 per cent to 536,750 barrels a day at the beginning of February in support of Opec's efforts to shore up world oil prices. Oil from south Oman is piped north to the Mina Al Fabal oil terminal near the capital Muscat for export. Tankers can call in safety without sailing through the Gulf, made hazardous by the Iran-Iraq war. Insurance rates on cargos, crews and ships are

Latin debt problem will persist, says IMF

CARACAS, May 2, (Reuter): Michel Camdessus, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, said Latin America's debt problem would last longer than first predicted and its solution would depend on growth in debtor countries. Camdessus, arrived in the Venezuelan capital yesterday to address a seminar called "Latin America and the world economy" told reporters: "It will be necessary to live with the debt for much more time than was hoped at the beginning of the 1980s. "What we are all searching for is a solution that will permit the debtor countries to grow, in spite of their debt - and to pay their debt, thanks to their growth," he added. Camdessus will address the seminar today. Also attending the three-day, closed-door conference will be Joao Baena Soares, secretary-general of the Organisation of American States, and Argentine Treasury Secretary Mario Brodersohn. During his visit. Camdessus will also meet senior economic officials in Venezuela, Latin America's fourth largest debtor which has foreign obligations of \$33.2 billion.

Last year, Venezuela rescheduled \$21.2 billion of public sector debt, in one of the few such accords in the region that did not

require an IMF austerity programme.

Australia, India pledge more aid for S. Africa

HARARE, Zimbabwe, May 2, (AP): Australia, India and new Zealand have promised \$70 million as part of an increased aid package to black-ruled nations in Southern Africa, Botswana Vice-President Peter Mmusi said yesterday.

Mmusi, who arrived in Harare following a three-week tour of the Far East and Australasia, told a news conference that his delegation from the nine-nation economic alliance known as the Southern African Development Coordination Conference failed to persuade Japan to cut its growing trade ties with South Africa. The alliance rejected the argument of the Tokyo government that it could not control private businesses trading with white-led South Africa because of Japan's free market economic system, Mmusi told reporters before leaving for home.

nised, however, send experts to South Africa soon, to assess the region's economic needs in addition to existing bilateral trade and aid. Mmusi is chairman of the council of ministers of Sadcc, a group which aims to reduce the dependence of black-ruled nations on South Africa for trade and transport links. Munusi said the new aid pledges from Australia, India and New Zealand signalled those nations' growing understanding of the objectives of South Africa's black neighbours.

The pledged \$70 million, Mmusi said, will be spent on regional

foreign trade surplus down

cooperation projects and manpower training. Surging imports push Japan's

TOKYO, May 2, (AP): Surging imports pushed Japan's foreign trade surplus down more than \$7 billion in fiscal 1987 to \$94.28 billion, the Finance Ministry announced today. The trade surplus for the fiscal year, which ended March 31, was 7.2 per cent below the record \$101.65 billion surplus set the previous year, and the first decline since Japan's foreign trade began registering a sur-plus in 1981, a ministry official said. The country's current account surplus also plunged almost \$10 billion during the fiscal year for its first decline in six years, the ministry said. The current account is the broadest measure of a nation's commerce, including trade in goods and services as well as capital transfers. The ministry said the current account surplus registered \$84.54 billion in fiscal 1987, down from \$94.14 billion the previous year. Japan's trade surplus in March also declined from the previous year's level, marking the 11th consecutive monthly decline, the ministry said. During the month, the country's exports exceeded imports by \$9.24 billion, it said.

A breakdown of trade figures by country was not immediately available. "Exports are growing, but imports are increasing at a faster pace," the ministry official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Although the higher value of the Japanese yen had an effect, the main cause of the fall in the trade surplus is the government's programme to boost imports."

The higher yen tends to make Japanese products more expen-

sive and therefore less competitive overseas. In order to reduce trade friction, the government has tried to reduce the economy's dependence on exports and boost domestic demand. The ministry official said the composition of Japanese imports also has shifted, with a larger share now consisting of high-value manufactured goods rather than raw materials and resources.

Singapore, Malaysian economies see booming prospects: study

HONG KONG, May 2. (Xinhua): The Singapore and Malaysian economies have further to grow than their booming East Asian counterparts because of their comparatively later-starting booms and lagging growth compared with the other newly-industrialised countries or areas. The remark was made in a signed article carried by the local daily "South China Morning Post" today. It said the two economics were hurt in 1984 and 1985 by falling commodity and oil prices but have staged a remarkable comeback since 1985. The Singapore economy has grown since its 1985 collapse by 1.8 per cent in 1986, 9 per cent last year and 11 per cent so far this year, the article said. Direct foreign investment in Singapore has been growing as a result of the big incentives and tax breaks offered by the Singapore government to attract overseas investment, it said, adding that tourist arrivals, hotel occupancy rates and domestic demand in Singapore have also increased. The article said Singapore is rapidly changing its dependence on the North American market for its exports, and is turning to Southeast Asian Nations (Asean), which also includes Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand.

The Malaysian economy grew 4.7 per cent last year and is officially estimated to grow 5.5 per cent this year, the article said. Malaysia, it said, in the absence of commodity money, was forced to increase manufacturing and last year the value of manufactured exports was more than commodities for the first

Opec fails to clinch accord

Saudis welcome collapse of talks on oil cutbacks

VIENNA, Austria, May 2, (AP): Saudi Arabia's Oil Minister said today he was pleased by the collapse of Opec talks on a proposed token cut in oil produc-

reporters as he left the final session this morning.

The comment illustrated Saudi Arabia's hardline stance against production cuts that could boost oil prices. Iran, which relies on oil to finance its war with Iraq, would be a chief beneficiary of higher prices.

Last Tuesday, the Saudi government broke diplomatic relations with Iran, accusing Tehran of terrorism and subver-

Negotiations

Oil markets were expected to react swiftly to the breakdown of negotiations over ways of coordinating Opec output cuts with a group of six rival producers.

Saudi Arabia led a minority of four organisation members opposing a proposed production cut of 300,000 barrels a day, or about 2 per cent of the group's total output.

The cuts were to be made in conjunction with the six non-Opec producers, who offered to reduce their output by 5 per cent, or about 200,000 barrels a day if the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries would do

Failure by Opec to decide on a response to the offer was likely to draw criticism from the independent producers, who met with an "It's a very happy ending" to a Tuesday and Wednesday full week of a true bargaining the minister, Hisham Nazer, told the minister, Hisham Nazer, told the minister of the min

president, said the organisation leaders would resume their debate on possible cuts in production at their regular sum-mer session, scheduled to begin on June 8 in Vienna. "More time is required to

clarify some of the points of the offer," Lukman told a news conference this morning.

He said that in the meantime Opec members would abide by

their assigned production quotas, which are scheduled to expire on June 30. The quotas, agreed last December, are designed to sup-port an oil price of \$18. Opec prices have dropped several

dollars below the target price this

spring, however, prompting the

organisation to seek collaboration with outside producers. Although Opec oil ministers said they had agreed not to talk publicly about the breakdown. some could not hide their disap-

pointment. "I'd be much happier if we could have agreed on (produc-tion) cuts now," said Fawzi Shakshuki, Libya's Oil Minister. Several ministers had said



Under the protection of Austrian police equipped with automatic rifles, the Kuwaiti Oil Minister, Sheikh All Khalifa Al Sabah (right) arrives for Sunday's Opec ministers' meeting at the Vienna Opec building. (Reuter wirephoto)

prior to the final session that they would be deeply disappointed if the Saudis did not drop their opposition to the planned cut-

"A majority of ministers

countries," said one senior organisation official, speaking on condition he was not iden-

"This is the golden opportunity we've been waiting for 10 years," he added.

The six non-members observing the Opec talks were Mexico,

Taiwan sets up fund for lending to its poor neighbours

thinks an extra effort should be made by Opec to come to an agreement with (non-Opec)

Taiwan's basic problem was a case of "too much savings but insufficient investments. Management But Chang also lashed out at

the ADB management for changing his country's title from Republic of China" to "Taipei,

protest against any arbitrary country, which is a founding member of the ADB and a member in good standing by any criterion," said the Central Bank governor:

Chang said its attendance at this meeting "does not imply in any way that we have accepted the redesignation." Throughout the meeting, Taiwanese delegates sat behind signs reading "under protest.

Lawmakers vote to limit mineral mining to Brazilian firms

Egypt, China, Malaysia, Oman

Opec has solicited the

cooperation of independent

producers since the start of this

decade, when the development of

a world oil glut began chipping away at Opec's ability to dictate

and Angola.

BRASILIA, Brazil, May 2, (AP): In a victory for Brazil's left, lawmakers rewriting Brazil's authoritarian constitution voted on Thursday to limit mineral mining to domestic companies.

However, legislators voted 303-156 to maintain present legislation allowing foreign participation in petroleum distribu-

Legislators sang the national anthemaster the 343-126 vote on mineral mining. There were 17 abstentions.

sidiaries of British Petroleum, Alcan and Alcoa and South Africa's Anglo-American Company were to have a five-year grace period to adapt to the new

control 20 per cent of mining rights or requests for mining rights in Brazil. Private domestic companies own 52 per cent and state-run companies 18 per cent.

radical proposal would have closed out Royal Dutch-Shell, Atlantic Richfield, Texaco and Exxon from selling gas in Brazil. Foreign companies hold 55 per cent of the market here.

exports around one-third of its industrial production, was in the vanguard of the fight against **Arabian Oil** Company boosts

production

DAMMAM, Saudi Arabia. May 2. (AP): The Arabian Oil Company reported today a 5.9 per cent increase in its 1987 production, compared to that of

In its annual report, the com-pany said its 1987 production stood at 95.97 million barrels. reflecting an average daily out-

put of 262,958 barrels. A Japanese consortium owns 80 per cent of the Arabian Oil apany, with Saudi Arabia and Kuwait sharing the rest.

Sixty per cent of the company's production is shared equally by the Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, both prominent memhers of the 13-nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting

Countries. At the end of 1987, the company had 136 of the 169 wells operating at the Khafji field and 25 of the 37 producing at the Hout field, the report said.

Concession The Khafji field, in a zone divided hetween Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, is an extension of the Safiniya field in the northern part of a concession held by the Arabian American Oil Com-Pany, Aramco, the main oil producer in Saudi Arabia.

Aramco's output dropped in 1987 by 15 per cent to 1.456 billion barrels, or an average daily output of 3.991 million barrels, according to Aramco's annual report released last week:

No capital increase needed, says ADB chief MANILA, May 2, (AP): The funds," Fujioka said.

Japanese president of the Asian Development Bank said yesterday the regional financial institutions has adequate funds and hesees no urgency for new capital called for by Japan.

Masao Fujioka made the

statement in a news conference at the end of the 47-nation bank's 21st annual board meeting in Manila. Also yesterday, Taiwan announced it has established a

fund worth \$1 billion for lending

to its poor neighbours. The announcement was made by Chang Chi-Cheng, governor of the Bank of Taiwan, in a speech at the closing session of the ADB meeting.

Operations

Chang said his government planned to release \$100 million for the fund's operations during its first year. He said Taiwan was interested in co-financing projects in poor Asian countries jointly with the 21-year-old,

Manila-based ADB. "We hope that this fund will contribute to regional economic cooperation and development, and further strengthen our relationships with other member-countries of the bank."

Chang said. The question of increasing the bank's authorised \$22.8-billion capital "is not a very imminent

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matter, as we still have enough

He added that member countries should await the results of a study expected to be completed next year on the proper role of the bank in coming years. Increase

Fujioka was commenting on a call by Bank of Japan Gov. Satoshi Sumita for an urgent capital increase, which the United States immediately opposed.

Japan and the United States are the biggest stockholders of the bank, with each one controlling 15 per cent of the total shares. The next largest shareholders are China with 7.1 per cent, India with 6.9 per cent and Australia with 6.3 per cent.

The bank is owned and controlled by 18 developed states and 29 developing Asian and Pacific countries. It was set up in 1966 as a source of concessional loans to hasten the region's economic development.

Delegates Financial analysts and Bank

sources say that Japan, as the predominant economic power in the region, wants to increase its influence over the bank by acquiring more shares and the most votes at a time when the influence of the United States is waning because of budgetary res-

Most of the delegates to the meeting steered clear of the

capital increase issue. Philippine Finance Secretary

Vicente Jayme supported Japan's recommendation, noting that the poorest of Asian countries would benefit from such a capital increase.

But Sweden and Thailand opposed the capital increase

proposed by Japan, with the Thai delegate saying his go ment was against a hike the would alter the bank's vote structure. In announcing the new Taiwan fund, Chang said the country was so economically prosperous it has become one of

the 13 largest trading nations of

the world. But its wealth has also

become a problem and brought

resentment from less prosperous countries, he said. **Problems**

"We are certainly not without our share of problems, and one of them is especially perplexing," he said. "I am, of course, alluding to the persistent increase in our trade surplus, which has led to an excessive accumulation of foreign exchange reserves, now standing at more than \$74

billion.

Chang said Taiwan's foreign reserves are continuing to balloon despite a 40-per cent appreciation of its currency against the US dollar. He said the Taiwanese were worried because their prosperity "has led to rising protectionist sentiment on the

part of our deficit trading partners and to sharp increases in our money supply. In other words, he said,

China" following the admission of the rival People Republic of China as the bank's 47th member "We also wish to register our change in designation of my

Taiwan boycotted the ADB meetings in 1986 and 1987, and

Last Wednesday, the Taiwanese covered with tape the word 'Taipei" on their name tags and attended a pre-meeting reception wearing lapel pins showing the Taiwanese flag. The Chinese delegation protested the move as a "provocative act."

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overall efficiency of its banking industry and enhance its ability to finance investment will be assisted by a quick-disbursing World Bank loan of \$400 million.

The main objectives of the programme are to increase deposit mobilisation and confidence in the banking system, improve credit allocation and reduce the cost of credit.

Low savings mobilisation through the banking system; financial difficulties in certain private and public banks; segmentation of deposit and credit markets, including substantial reserve requirements, forced investments and a large intermediation role of the Central Bank; and scarce and costly credit to the private sector, make it difficult to achieve efficiency in investment and

Unstable

In the last 15 years, Argentina's financial sector has been unstable and experienced drastic policy

The policy shifts, coupled with macroeconomic instability, have resulted in a weekened financial sector characterised by high real interest rates, large banking costs, and low financial savings.

The maturity of financial assets has shortened

dramatically. Currently, maturities of over 30 days are considered long term in Argentina. To increase the mobilisation of deposits, the government has recently eliminated all controls on savings and time deposit interest rates. As a result lending rates on all loans financed with deposits have also been decontrolled. This is a major step in

the deregulation of the banking industry. The government will also establish an autonomous deposit insurance corporation — similar to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation of the United States or the Deposit Guar-atee Fund of Spain — to assist the process of bank rehabilita-

Improved credit allocation is expected to result from increased discretionary lending by banking intermediaries as well as the rationalisation of Central Bank rediscounts.

Finally, the cost of credit is expected to decline gradually as a result of the reduction of both the fiscal deficit and Central Bank losses, increased deposit mobilisation, the redimensioning of the system and the subsequent reduction of operating costs, reduction of reserve requirements and forced investments on incremental deposits, and increased efficiency of some public banks.

The bulk of the World Bank loan will be applied

to all c.i.f. costs of eligible private and public sector

Imports such as alcohol, tobacco, armaments, and goods already being financed by other World Bank loans cannot be purchased with funds from

The loan will be disbursed in two tranches, the first (\$199.5 million) soon after loan effectiveness and the second (\$200 million) after a review in nine months of the adjustment programme and an assessment of the country's macroeconomic situa-

The Argentine economy has the potential to recover from its current difficulties if adjustment policies to support medium-term growth are extended and strengthened, according to a recently published World Bank study, "Argentina:

The revival would be based on a strong programme of structural reforms supported by dequate external financing. The reforms would be directed towards the trade, financial and public sectors, together with a freer labour market.

The changes would be facilitated by "efficiency gains, an area in which Argentina has substantial room for improvement," says the report.

The study indicates that Argentina has failed to realise its economic potential in recent decades. The country's ranking among countries with similar levels of per capita gross domestic product has fallen steadily from among the most developed to close to the median.

When the government of President Raul Alfonsin came to power in late 1983, awaiting it were an economy in dissarray, a large external debt, and a number of political difficulties.

After attempts to stabilise the economy through orthodox (primarily demand management) policy measures failed, the "Austral Plan," named after the new currency introduced under the plan, was initiated in June 1985, at a time when prices were rising at a monthly rate of more than 30 per cent. The plan combined some untraditional measures. such as wage and price controls, with more traditional measures, such as reducing the public sector deficit and establishing a more favourable exchange rate to improve external and domestic

Measures were taken to tighten monetary and fiscal controls, and set real interest rates to encourage savings and stem capital flight.

Steps were also taken to improve management of public enterprises by appointing technocrats as managers and strengthening government regulatory agencies and their oversight responsibilities.

By the first quarter of 1986, relative success against inflation and initial attempts to increase exports and redefine the role of the public sector were tempered by a poor medium-term outlook for economic growth. The outlook was poor because many reforms

remained to be undertaken, while tangible gains from policies to improve export prospects and stimulate private sector activity were slow in coming, says the World Bank study.

In March 1986, the government decided to relax the price freeze and move to a system of administered prices. This move was followed in April by the introduction of a series of mini-devaluations of the currency. Prices began to rise again in midyear, reaching a monthly rate of 8.8 per cent in New scheme to defuse inflation explosion

Yugoslavia hopes to secure new credits

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, May 2. (AP): Yugoslavs prepared yes-terday for the final days of a mass shopping spree to avoid huge price hikes expected when a government price freeze ends in two weeks.

Mid-May could be a crucial period in Communist Yugoslavia's post-World War II history. The government, facing a confidence vote it may lose, hopes to secure new credits abroad while introducing unpopular economic measures at home.

Living standards have fallen to the mid-1960s level since 1980. resulting in thousands of strikes. walkouts and other job actions last year.

News reports have said about 80 per cent of the country's manufacturers have prepared new prices for their goods when the government lifts a price freeze on May 15. New prices were expected to be 50-70 per cent above current levels.

"The country looks like it is preparing for war," said a shopper interviewed in a crowded Bel-grade supermarket. "Everybody is piling up stocks of a staples at

Dragan Petrovic, manager of a downtown Belgrade supermarket, said he is selling one ton

of sugar, half a ton of coffee and 15,000 bottles of cooking oil per day, which equals normal sale for

a month. "If this shopping spree continues they will even buy my counter," Petrovic said.

The government of premier Branko Mikulic said it has prepared a new economic programme aimed at defusing the expected price and inflation explosion.

But the parliament of Slovia, Yugoslavia's most economically developed region, sees no prospect of improvement under Mikulic. It has begun formal procedures to unseat the federal government, the first such move in Communist Yugoslavia —

According to media reports, Slovenia's deputies in the federal parliament in Belgrade will introduce a no-confidence motion on May 15. If Yugoslavia's five other republics accept this move, Mikulic and his government would become the first cabinet to resign since World War II.

Slovenian officials have bit-terly criticised Mikulic's administration for its failure to curb Europe's highest inflation rate and for meddling in the economy, arguing the state should not

But government offici-ls say

the new government programme includes market-oriented measures expected to curb prices and a substantial reduction of state-imposed administration.

. The officials said the new measures were made in conjunction with the International Monetary Fund, with which Yugoslavia recently reached a draft one-year standby

The programme aims to reduce inflation, currently at about 170 per cent annually, to 95 percent by the end of this year. It calls for 60 percent of all prices to be set by the market, substantial lifting of import barriers and a further fall in the value of the dinar in comparison with Western currencies in order to boost

Loans

A precondition for the new programme are fresh loans and rescheduling of a large part of the country's 20 billion debt, government officials said.

Yugoslavs are auxiously eyeing May 13, when the IMF governing bodies are expected to approve the draft standby

Vice Premier Janez Zemljaric said recently that Yugoslavia "faces economic collapse" unless foreign creditors grant a financial reprieve. _.

US-Soviet grain talks enter critical technical phase

WASHINGTON, May 2, (Reuter): Grain talks between the United States and Soviet Union in London this work will bring them closer to a multi-billion-dollar pact that would give US farmers a larger share of the world's biggest grain market.

The end result of the highstakes talks could be an agreement that allows the Soviet Union, the largest importer, to buy a wider variety of crops from the United States, the largest exporter. The deal would also give specific minimum phase guarantees to the United States, US officials said.

"This meeting will be very sub-stantive. We'll get into the issues," a member of the US negotiating team said of the talks to be held on May 3 and 4. Purchases .

A surrent five-year agreement due to expire on September 30, calls for minimum annual Soviet purchases of nine million tonnes of American grain — four million tonnes each of corn and wheat and an additional one million tonnes of grain or 500,000 tonnes of soya bean products.

might agree to broaden the pact to other crops, said Tom Kay, senior Agriculture Department official and a key negotiator. But while American officials

may be willing to open the agreement to more products, US negotiators appear firm in their commitment to lock the Soviet Union into specific amounts and types of commodity purchases per year. US farmers and grain expor-

ters need these guarantees to make planting decisions and marketing plans.

"The Soviets can still be very disruptive to the markets," said a member of the US negotiating

A main objective of US negotiators is to provide an 'assurance of Soviet buying to the grains industry. Giving Moscow a free rein on its purchase levels and the type of crops they can buy would create undesirable uncertainy in the market, the negotiator said.

Agricultural trade between the Soviet Union and the United States has been guided by formal agreement for 12 years.

US and Soviet officials met in March in Washington to begin negotiations towards a new longterm agreement. The London meeting is the second round of talks, and US officials say they expect negotiations to run to at least a third round Negotiations

"This is only the second round. It's a relatively complex negotiation in the sense that there is a lot of money and principles on both sides involved. a. US negotiator said.

The new agreement is likely to include specific minimum purchase levels for soya beans or oilseeds, industry sources said. Currently, soya beans, a major US export crop, is treated as a substitute purchase for grains.

"It would be helpful to both sides to broaden the agreement o specunc soya bean purchase levels), because as the years go by, our biggest opportunity will be to sell more soya beans and soya bean meal to Russia," said Dwayne Andreas, chief executive officer of Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. one of the world's largest soybean process-

That should be fundamental to our negotiations,"-- said Andreas, who has close ties with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorba-

ing companies

Another hurdle will be the level of purchase commitments. In the March negotiations, the opening Soviet position called for a six-million-tonne annual purchase minimum. negotiators asked for a 17million-tonne minimum.

growth, the report said.

Brazil, the report said.

The report points to monthly payments on the foreign debt as a

chief cause of the region's economic ills. Between 1982 and 1987,

payments to foreign bankers and

governments were \$150 billion, including 1 billion a month in

US factory orders up

WASHINGTON. (Reuter): Factory orders rose a sharp 1.6 per cent in March, the largest increase in three months. the US Commerce Department

In addition, US construction spending rose 1.5 per cent in March while productivity in the non-farm -sector, which measures each worker's output, rose at an annual rate of 0.9 per cent in the first three months of

The clutch of statistics, which were consistent with other figures released recently, point to a continuation of the economic expansion, now in its 66th month, at least through the end of this election year, economsits

In addition to the 1.6 per cent increase in March orders, which uwarted forecasts of a 0.3 peace cent rise, the Commerce Department revised February's figures to show no change from Jan-uary's level instead of the 0.8 per cent drop it originally estimated.

After reducing orders and output early in the year to work off unwanted inventories accumulated after October's Stock market crash curtailed consumer spending, businesses were ordering strongly again in March.

Orders rose \$3.43 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$216.08 billion. The gain, the largest since December, left orders 8.5 per cent higher than they were in March 1987.

the volatile Excluding category of defence equipment, factory orders increased 1.0 per cent in Murch after rising 0.3 per cent in February, the Commerce

Department said.
The government said order increases for primary metals, non-electrical machinery and transport equipment, which includes cars and aircraft, offset a drop in communication equipment and other electrical machinery.

Orders for such non-durable goods as chemicals, tobacco, rubber and plastic products alsoincreased.

Orders for durable goods. which are designed to last three years or more, rose a revised 1.0 per cent in March to \$115.45 billion. On April 22, the department estimated no change in durable goods orders from February.

One discouraging aspect of the report was a 3.8 per cent fall in non-defence capital goods orders, a gauge of how much businesses are planning to spend on new plant and equipment.

for Latin America dismal -cent in medium-sized countries RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil. May 2, (AP): Economic forecasts for Latin America are "dismal". a regional economic and 4.4 per cent in larger nations. But in more than half, growth won't surpass population

Cepal calls economic forecasts

commission concluded yester-Unemployment, poverty,

inflation and indebtedness have all worsened since 1980, said ministers from 40 countries meeting as the economic commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. "It is urgent that we stop the

flow of money from Latin America to develop nations by receiving new money from abroad and refinancing our debts," their report said. Cooperation

The organisation, known by its Spanish acronym, Cepal, discussed regional development, cooperation and the region's \$400 billion foreign debt during their three days of talks.

The ministers concluded that in coming years increases of Latin American gross national products will be around 2.4 per

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| CASIO COMP | 1300 | 1300 | NIP ELEC | 2240 | 2200 |
| CHUGAI. NING | 0 | 1710 | NIP KKOKAN | 397 | 385 |
| CITIZEN W | 632 | 633 | · NIP OIL | 1200 | 1180 |
| D-ICHI KAN | 3200 | 3180 | NIP STEEL | .474 | 467 |
| DAI NIP IK | 803 | 795 | NIP YUSEN | 686 | 666 |
| DAI NIP PT | 2750 | 2740 | NIS NOTOR | 982 | 973 |
| DAI NIP SC | 1160 | 1190 | NOMURA SEC | 4280 | 4210 |
| DAI NIP TO | 550 | 546 | OHBA CO | 1090 | 1080 |
| DAICEL | 915 | 907 | OLYMPUS | 1200 | 1160 |
| PAIWA.H | 1940 | 1930 | PENTA OCH | 850 | 846 |
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| FUJI PHOTO: | . 4200 | 4190. | SEIYU ST | 2410 | 2440 |
| FUJISAWA | 2180 | 2170 | SEKISUI PB | 2120 | 2140 |
| FUJITA: CP | 760 | 757 | SHARP | 1140 | 1110 |
| HITACHI | . 1500 | 1490 | SHISEIDO | 1970 | 1920 |
| HONDA MOT | 1850 | 1830 | SONY | 5650 | 5550 |
| ISETAN | 1670 | 1680 | SUMITOMO | 1160 | 1160 |
| ITO YOKADO | 4770 | 4800 | TAISEI | · 958 | 950 |
| JAP SYN RU | 1050 | 1080 | TAISHO MRN | 1200 | 1180 |
| JAPAN AIR | 15500 | 15200 | TAKEDA CH | 3030 | 3040 |
| JAPAN MET | 575 | 568 | TEIJIN | 864 | 850 |
| KAJINA | 1590 | 1570 | TKO NEW IX | 213.08 | 195.39 |
| KANSAI EL | 3000 | 2920 | TOKIO MRN | 2130 | 2110 |
| KAO SOAP | 2040 | 2020 | TOKYO ELEC | 1260 | 1250 |
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| KYOCERA | 702 5550 | 5510 | . TOTO- | 2500 | 2500 |
| MAKITA EL - | 1850 | 1850 | TOYO KKOGY | 529 | 524 |
| MARUI | 3380 | 3420 | TOYOTA MOT | 2410 | 2420 |
| MATSUTA EI | 2770 | 2750 | YAMAHA . | 1440 | 1430 |
| MATSUTA EL | 2770 | 2660 | YAMAITCHI | 2140 | 2110 |
| HELLI ACTU | 4040 | 1030 | YAMANOUCHI | 4380 | 4400 |

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TOKYD STOCKS CLOSE LOWER AFTER FOUR STRAIGHT GAINS TOKYO, APRIL 27, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED LOWER DUE TO PROFIT-TAKING AFTER FOUR STRAIGHT ADVANCES HERE, WITH A LACK OF FRESH POSITIVE FACTORS KEEPING TRADE SUBDUED, BROKERS SAID. WITHERE WAS BUYING IN ANYICIPATION OF WALL STREET COMING BACK AND THE GNP FIGURE COMING IN ON TARGET," SAID STRATEGIST CRAIG CHUDLER OF SMITH NEW COURT FAR EAST. "THE MARKET IS ON

THE NIKKEI INDEX LOST 54.80 POINTS, OR 0.20 PCT, TO 27,191.97. IT ROSE 33.32 POINTS ON TUESDAY. DECLINES LED ADVANCES 1.4 TO ONE IN TURNOVER OF 750 MLN SHARES AGAINST ONE

SECURITIES HOUSE, RAILWAY/BUS, AIRLINE, NON-LIFE INSURANCE, PRECISION INSTRUMENT, ELECTRICAL, RETAIL, STEEL, SHIPBUILDING AND AUTO SHARES LOST GROUND.

COMMUNICATIONS, RUBBER, CREDIT/LEASE, BANK,
PHARMACEUTICAL, FOOD, FISHERY AND SHIPPING ISSUES GAINED.
THE UPCOMING LONG WEEKEND AND GOLDEN WEEK HOLIDAYS NEXT WEEK WERE THE MAIN REASONS BEHIND RECENT MARKET CAUTION, MOST BROKERS SAID. INVESTORS ARE UNWILLING TO TAKE MAJOR POSITIONS OVER SUCH AN EXTENDED PERIOD.

"IT IS GOING TO BE LIKE THIS FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS." SAID STEPHEN COORINGTON, HEAD OF EQUITIES AT JARDINE FLEMING. "NO ONE WANTS TO MAKE ANY MAJOR COMMITMENTS BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS, " CODRINGTON SAID.

WALL STREET'S REBOUND TO LEVELS OVER 2,000 AND A U.S. FIRST QUARTER GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT SHOWING 2:3 PCT GROWTH HAD BEEN EXPECTED BY INVESTORS, BROKERS SAID.

"FUND MANAGERS ARE DOING SOME PROFIT-TAKING NOW," SAID A BROKER AT A LARGE JAPANESE SECURITIES HOUSE. "LARGE CAPITALS LIKE STEELS AND SHIPBILDINGS ARE DEAD. THE TOP THREE TRADED SHARES IN THE MORNING SESSION WERE NISSHIN STEEL, NIPPON KOKAN AND TOSHIBA, A HEAVY ELECTRICAL,

ALL OF WHICH FELL HEAVILY.

Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, APRIL 27, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED LITTLE CHANGED ON A STEADY U.S. DOLLAR AND WALL STREET'S RECENT

GAINS, BROKERS SAID. THE HANG SENG INDEX ENDED THE DAY 6.05 POINTS HIGHER AT 2,592.02, WHILE THE BROADER BASED HONG KONG INDEX ROSE 4.06 POINTS TO 1,707.35. TURNOVER WAS 837.9 MLN H.K. DLRS AGAINST

1,19 BILLION ON TUESDAY. "SENTIMENT IS NOT BAD AT THE MOMENT, BUT OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS ARE STILL NOT ACTIVE," A U.K. HOUSE BROKER SAID.

"THEY PREFER TO WAIT FOR THE RELEASE OF THE FIRST DRAFT OF BASIC LAW TOMORROW," HE ADDED.

KD deposit rates steady

KUWAITI dinar deposit rates were largely steady vesterday in quiet trading.

MORLD ENTL 3.37 3.40

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Bidding intere secongest in the spot-next. its sought funds for Wedr . KD100 million Treasury but issue.

But with liquidity ample spotlext rates declined from 5-1/2 per . Cent deals early in the day to five per cent offers by early after-

Overnight and tomorrow-next rose to five percent offers from 1/ 2 and two per cent on Sunday, respectively.

The fixed periods were basically unchanged from Sunday at 6-1/4, six per cent for the one-month, 6-1/8, 5-7/8 per cent for the two and three-month and six, 5-3/4 per cent for the six through 12-month.

One-month was reported traded at six per cent but there were few deals.

The Central Bank dinar exchange rates was softer at

0.27402/12 to the dollar from 0.27383/93 on Saturday and Sunday. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.27410/17.

Meanwhile, Saudi rival interbank deposits continued to firm vesterday in resonse to higher US interest rates will trade picked up momentum as banks covered positions ahead of the Muslim Eid-Al-Fitr holiday due to fall in mid-May.

| | | JOR LEASING CORP. | 0.80 | 0.75 |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|----------------|
| AMMA | | JOR LIM BRICK | 0.19 | 0.20 |
| | *************************************** | JOR MANAG/CONSULT JOR NATIONAL BANK | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| JORDAN. | OPNG CLSG | JOR PAPER CARDERDS | | 2.50 |
| ALA-ADDIN COMPANY | 1.28 1.19 | JOR PHOSPHATE MINS | | 2.21 |
| ARAB ALUMINUM IND. | 1.76 1.79 | JOR PIPES MANUFACT | | 1.14 |
| ARAB BANK | 114.0 115.0 | | | 2.05 |
| ARAB CHENICAL DIER | | | | 4.00 |
| ARAB FINANCE CORP. | 1.32 1.33 | JOR ROCK WOOL IND. | 0.52 | 0.53 |
| ARAB INSURANCE | 1.05 1.10 | JOR SECURIT, CORP | 0.75 | 0.75 |
| ARAB INT.INV/TRAD. | 0.98 0.98 | JOR SELPHO CHEM. | 2.54 | 2.51 |
| ARAB INT.UNION INS | 0.94 0.94 | JOR WOOD INDUSTRY | 1.15 | 1.14 |
| ARAB INTER.HOTELS | 0.53 0.58 | JOR WORSTED MILL | 4.45 | 4.46 |
| ARAB JOR/INVST/BK | 2.10 2.10 | JOR. KUWAIT AGR | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| ARAB PAPER CON/TRD | | JOR. PETROLIUM REF | | 7-07 |
| ARAB PHARMA.MANF. | 1.96 1.97 | JOR. FRENCH INS. | 5.20 | 5.30 |
| ARAB PHARMA/CHEM | 0.76 0.75 | JOR.INV.FIN.CORP | 1.88 | 1.88 |
| ARAB POTASH CO. | 4 40 4 45 | JORADAN GULF REAL JORDAN DAIRY | 0.32 | 0.30 |
| ARABIAN SEAS INS. BANK OF JORDAN | 1.65 1.65 | JORDAN GULF BANK | 0.98 1.13 | 0.98 1.16 |
| BELGIUM INSURANCE | | JORDAN GULF INS. | 0.94 | 0.95 |
| CAIRO AMMAN BANK | 30.00 30.00 | JORDAN INSURANCE | | 13.90 |
| DAR AL SHAAB PRESS | 0.37 0.36 | JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK | | 1.67 |
| DAR ALDAWA DV/INV. | | JORDAN KUWAIT BANK | 1.45 | 1.45 |
| DARCO/INVEST/HOUS. | 0.40 0.40 | JORDAN TANNING | 1.95 | 1.95 |
| FINANCE/CREDIT/COR | 0.50 0.50 | LIVESTOCK/POULTRY | · 0.77 | 0.76 |
| GARAGE CHINERS OFF | 4.10 3.95 | MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN | 0.75 | 0.74 |
| GENERAL INSURANCE | 2.39 2.63 | MAS INDUSTRIES | 0.69 | |
| GENERAL INVESTMENT | | MIDDEL EAST HOTEL MIDDEL EAST INS | 0.60 | 0.40 |
| | 1.35 1.22 0.79 0.79 | MINERALS RESEARCH | 0.60 | 60.00 0.55 |
| HOLY LAND INS. | 1.20 1.32 | NAT.FIN.INVEST CO | 1.80 | 1.80 |
| 1 | 0.59 C.60 | MAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF | 0.96 | 0.95 |
| INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK | | NATIONAL AHLIA INS | | 1.29 |
| INDSTRL/COMM/AGR. | | MATIONAL INDUSTRY | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| INDUSTRIAL INVEST. | 0.75 0.75 | NATIONAL PORTFOLIO | 0.69 2.79 | 0.68 2.80 |
| INTERN.CON/INV | 0.19 0.20 | MATIONAL STEEL ORIENT DRY BATTARY | | 0.28 |
| ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE | | PETRA BANK | 2.00 | 1.95 |
| ITERMED/PETRI/CH | 1.24 1.22 | PETRA JOR.INS. | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX | 0.75 0.75 | PHILADELPHIA INS. | 0.83 | 0,85 |
| JERUSALEM INS. | | RAFTA INDUSTRIAL | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| | 13.60 13.60 | REAL ESTATE INV. | 0.39 | 0.37 |
| JOR CERAMIC FACTOR JOR EAGLE INS. | 1.01 1.04 25.01.25.05 | SHIPPING LINES SPINING WEVING . | 0.80 0.73 | 0.78 0.73 |
| JOR ELECTRIC POWER | | THE HOUSING BANK | 1.71 | 1.71 |
| JOR FINANCE HOUSE | | UNITED INSURANCE | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| JOR GLASS INDUSTRY | | UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND | | 1.48 |
| JOR HOTEL TOURISM | 2.50 2.50 | UNIVERSAL INS. | 1.19 | 1.23 |
| JOR INDUSTRY CHEM. | 1.41 1.40 | WOOLEN INDUSTRIES | 0.85 | 0.81 |
| JOR INS AND FIN. | 1.20 1.20 | YARMOUK INSURANCE | 1.06 | 1.07 |
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| AC-A 9.60 9.70 | | | | |
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| COMMERC | IAL/IND | JSTRIAL | SECTOR | BC-A | | 80.00 | |
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| STOCK | BUY | SELL | OPEN | LC-A | .45 | . 46 | -46 |
| AC-A | 9.60 | 9.70 | 9.50 | LC-B | .46 | .47 | .47 |
| ANS | 3.80 | 3.85 | 3.95 | PX-A | .38 | .39 | .38 |
| FER-A | 2.34 | | 2.40 | PX~B | .39 | .41 | |
| GLO | 34.50 | 35.00 | 35.00 | OIL SE | CTOR | | |
| PLDT | 178.00 | 179.00 | 174.00 | BP-A | .018 | .019 | .01 |
| KPSI-A | 1.46 | | | BP~B | .018 | .019 | .01 |
| SMC-A | 143,00 | | 141.00 | LRC-A | .0026 | .0028 | |
| SMC-B | 171.00 | 173.00 | 170.00 | LRC-B | .0026 | .0028 | |
| MINING | SECTOR | | | OPM-A | .046 | -047 | .04 |
| APX-A | .026 | .027 | .026 | OPM-B | .048 | .049 | .04 |
| APX-B | .026 | .027 | | OV-A | .035 | .036 | .03 |
| AT-A | 20.50 | 20.75 | 20.75 | OV-B | .036 | .037 | |

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| SECTOR | SHARES | VALUE | AVERAGES | CHANGES |
| COHM. IND. | 640, 190 | 15,840,930 | 820.56 | 3.64 U |
| MINING | 23,126,100 | 1,217,925 | 4,912.28 | 17. 3 2 U |
| OIL | 4,464,800 | 148,950,000 | 6.373 | 0.085 U |
| TOTAL | 21,532,655 | | | .5.85 U |

| | IAL/INDL | | SECTOR | 25.4 | 7/ 00 | 77 A | |
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| STOCK | BUY | SELL | GPEN | BC-A | 74.00 | 77.00 | |
| SMC-A | 143.00 | 144.00 | 141.00 | BC-8 | 75.00 | 85.00 | |
| SMC-B | 171,00 | 180.00 | 171.00 | LC-A | .45 | .46 | -4 |
| SD-TIRE | 29.50 | 30.00 | 29.50 | LC-B | -47 | .48 | .4 |
| PLDT | 178.00 | 179.00 | 175.00 | ZIP | .01 | .012 | |
| ANSCOR | 3.80 | 3.85 | 3.90 | OIL SE | CTOR | | |
| IC-A | 9.50 | 9.60 | 9.50 | STOCK | BUY | SELL | OP: |
| LO | 34.50 | 35.00 | 34.50 | BP-A | .019 | .02 | -0 |
| FER-A | 2.38 | 2.40 | 2.40 | BP-B | .019 | .02 | .0 |
| | 2.40 | 2.44 | 2.46 | LRC-A | .0026 | .0028 | |
| FER-B | | 2.94 , | 6.70 | LRC-B | .0026 | | |
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| STOCK | BUY | SELL | OPEN | OPK-E | .047 | .048 | .04 |
| VPX-A | .026 | .027 | | DV-A | .035 | .036 | .0 |
| NPX-B | .026 | ,027 | .027 | | | | .a. |
| AT-A | 20.50 | 20.75 | 20.75 | OA-B | .035 | .036 | |
| AT-B | 22.25 | 22.50 | 22.50 | TA | ,025 | .026 | .02 |

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| OFFICIAL SECTOR C/I | INFORMATION SHARES 898.050 | VALUES 12,181,930 | AVERAGES 813.64 | CHANGES UP 1.38 |
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| MINING | 59,719,200 | 8,845,050 | 4,188.74 | DN 12.94 |
| OILS | 212,250,000 | 7,609,750 | 6.688 | UNCH. |
| TOTAL | 272,867,250 | 28,636,730 | 788.11 | DN 0.08 |

McDonald's restaurant to open in Moscow in 1989

MOSCOW, May 2, (AP): Soviets will get a chance to munch "bolshoi maks" next year when the first McDonaid's restaurant opens in Moscow, an executive of the hamburger giant and city officials announced on

Friday. "I think that the McDonald's in Moscow will be the highest volume McDonald's in the world," said George A. Cohon, president of McDonald's Resiaurants of Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of the US-based McDon-

ald's Corp. Cohon and Vladimir Malishkov, chief of the food service administration of the Moscow City Council, signed the joint venture agreement in the White Hall of Moscow's city hall during a ceremony attended by repor-

Venture

The agreement, which gives McDonald's of Canada a 49 per cent share in the Soviet-controlled firm, is the latest Soviet ioint business venture with a foreign company.

Last year, the Soviet government modified its legislation on foreign business activity in an attempt to woo foreign capital, technology and expertise. The reform is part of changes enacted under Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev designed to increase the quality of consumer goods.

Malishkov and Moscow Deputy Major Valery Zharov said the Soviets hope to draw

upon the expertise of the fastfood chain, which opened its 10,000th restaurant earlier this month in the United States, to improve service in their country's food industry.

Why McDonald's?" Malishkov asked. "I'm not afraid to say that there is no more important and dependable firm in the food service industry."

Unsure

The first Soviet McDonald's, a 650-seat location on Gorky Street in the centre of Moscow, is expected to open in the second half of 1989. But Cohon and the city officials refused to say exactly where the site is.

At that restaurant, Soviets will be able to buy a Big Mac, the chain's trademark hamburger sandwich, for about 2 rubles (\$3).

Officials apparently are unsure of what to call the Big Mac. At today's ceremony, an interpreter referred to a big mak and a polshoi mak, in Russian, "boishoi" means big.

Cohon said other food items to be sold would be very similar to what McDonald's restaurants in other countries offer. Another Moscow location is projected that would cater to

foreigners paying in US dollars. West German marks or other convertible currencies. Officials of the joint venture will then monitor sales in those

restaurants to see how to proceed, Cohon said.

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| -NATIONAL BANK | 0.870 | 0.870 | 0.870 | 0.870 | 5000 | |
| -GULF BANK | 0.350 | 0.350 | 0.350 | 0.350 | 520000 | 1 |
| -COMMERCIAL BK | 0,248 | 0.250 | 0.250 | 0.250 | 120000 | |
| -AHLI BANK | 0.280 | | | | | |
| -B.K.N.E | 0.305 | | | | | |
| -K.R.E.B. | 0.370 | | | | | |
| -BURGAN BANK | 0.242 | 0.244 | 0.244 | 0.244 | 40000 | |
| | | | | 0.244 | | |
| -K.F.HOUSE | 0.415 | | | | | |
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| -KWT INV. CO. | 0.190 | | | | | |
| -K.F.T.C.I.C. | 0.210 | | | | ••• | |
| -K_1.I.C. | 0.158 | | | | •••• | |
| -COM.FACILITIES | 0.435 | | | | | |
| -AHLIAH INV. | 0.000 | | | | | |
| -1.F.A. | 0.104 | 0,104 | 0.104 | 0.104 | 20000 | |
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| INSURANCE SECTOR | | | | | | |
| -KWT INSURANCE | 0.700 | | | | | |
| -GULF INSURANCE | 0.370 | 4- | | | 4000000 | |
| -AHLIA INS. CO. | 0.520 | | | | | |
| -WARBA INS. CO. | 0.415 | | | | | |
| REAL EST SECTOR | 5.413 | - | | | | |
| -KMT R.EST. CO. | 0.240 | | | | | |
| -UNI R.EST. CO. | 0.120 | | | | | |
| -NAT R.EST. CO. | 0.224 | | | | | |
| -SALHIAH R.E. | 0.075 | | | | | |
| -KWT PROJECTS | 0.075 | | | | | |
| -KWT R.E.I.CON | 0.000 | | | | | |
| INDUSTRY SECTOR | 0.000 | | | | | |
| -NAT IND. CO. | 0.510 | | | | | |
| -KMT M.P. IND. | 0.285 | | | | •••••• | |
| -KWT CEMENT CO. | 0.238 | | | | | |
| -REF. IND. CO. | 0.385 | | | | | |
| -N.A.M.T.CO. | 0.000 | | | | | |
| -GULF CABLE | 0.990 | | | | | |
| -K.PH.IND. CO. | 0.166 | 0.176 | 0.176 | 0.170 | 180000 | • |
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| -OVERLAND TRANS | 0.081 | | | | | |
| -K.N.C. CO. | 0.190 | | | | | |
| -KWT HOTELS CO. | 0.174 | | | | | |
| -P. WAREHOUSING | 0.144 | | | | | |
| -COM.MKT.CMPX. | 0.020 | | | | | |
| -MOBILE TELE. | 0.370 | 0.370 | 0.370 | 0.370 | 210000 | 1 |
| -KVT COMPUTER | 0.188 | | 0.370 | | 21000 | |
| FOOD SECTOR | 2.100 | | | | - | |
| -LIVESTOCK T.T. | 0.222 | | | | | |
| -UNTD FISHERIES | 0.146 | | | | | |
| -UNTO POULTRY | 0.238 | | | | | |
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| -KWT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. | 0.285 0.150 | | | | | |
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| BALOISE PS | 1890 | 1910 | ROCHE BABY | 10450 | 10500 |
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Trade bill would harm US competitiveness, says Baker

WASHINGTON, May 2, (Reuter): The trade bill passed by Congress last week will be vetoed by the president because a key provision would make the United States less competitive in world markets, Treasury Secretary James Baker said yes-

terday.
"This provision, if it does anything, would make America less competitive." Baker said, referring to a part of the bill that would require large plants to give workers 60 days notice before they shut down. Some of our trading partners

have similar provisions, and their economies are not as efficient and not as effective as the US economy," Baker said in a television interview. "It will not result in the export

of one dollar's worth of products. It will not create one job. It will not do anything to open markets abroad," he said. Action

President Reagan, in a Satur-day radio address, said he would veto the legislation and predicted Congress would uphold his veto. He urged congressional leaders to schedule prompt action on a revised measure if the veto was sustained.

The bill passed the senate on Wednesday by a vote on 63-36. four votes short of the two-thrids majority required in both Houses of Congress to override a The bill will likely be sent to the

White House about the middle of this week. The President then has 10 days to veto it or sign it into

Although the White House supports much of the massive, 1:00-page bill, it also opposes provisions that would trasfer some of the president's trade negotiating authority to the US trade representative, and the requirement for retaliating against countries with restrictive trade practices.

Principle

"I think it's fine as a principle to let workers know" in advance about plant closings, but this should be negotiated in labour contracts or done voluntarily rather than put into the trade bill. Baker said.

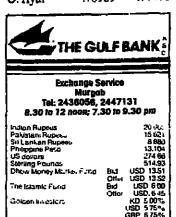
"There are a lot of things in there we want. At the same time, this (veto piedge) is no surprise. The president's position has been well known for over a year. Baker said.

House democratic leader Thomas Foley, interviewed on the same programme, defended the plant-closing provision but said it was too soon to say whether Congress would agree to take it out of the bill if Reagan's veto were sustained.

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FOLLOWING are interna tional currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait on Thursday.

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India launches new schemes to attract more tourists

NEW DELHI, May 2. (Kuna): Despite trouble in northern state of Punjab and eastern tourist resort of Darjeeling india is experiencing a tourist boom. Over 1.1 million tourists visited India in 1987 as against one million in 1986, registering an increase of 7.8 per cent on annual report of tourism released here today said.

The report adds that this trend has been sustained due to persistent efforts to promote India as an attractive tourist destination in the overseas market. Most of the tourists who visit India, are from the United States, Canada. West Europe, the Gulf and South East Asian nations, including Japan. Of late there has been an increase in tourist traffic from the Arab nations, which had crossed the 100,000 mark last

The Indian government has launched several promotional schemes to attract more and more tourists from the Auab world, particularly from the Gulf. The government had offered educational and family

tours for the Gulf tourist.

According to the report the foreign exchange earnings from tourism during the year 1986-87 was \$1.5 billion. It said the projected foreign exchange earning from the 1987-88 is expected

to be \$1.6 billion.
The Ministry of Tourism has undertaken promotional activities to get more foreign tourists. A number of steps are being taken to promote tourist facilities such as hotels, transport, wildlife and other spots.

Besides these steps, the ministry had given higher priority to development of human resources for the hotel catering indus-

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Dollar strengthens and gold eases

LONDON, May 2, (Agencies): The dollar rose in thin European trading today, helped by new Interest in the US currency from Tokyo traders who reappeared briefly on the market. Gold prices fell.

East Asian markets came back to life today as market players returned to trading in Tokyo for one day before going into another three-day holiday spell.

The markets were closed in Tokyo on Friday for Emperor Hirohito's birthday. Most major Japanese financial institutions are to be closed on May 3-5.

Dealers said East Asian

players were reacting belatedly to the Friday report that the US index of leading economic indicators for March rose 0.8 per cent. A 4.0 per cent increase in US single-family home sales for March reported on Friday also had a favourable impact on trading, as did news that two small US banks had raised their prime lending rate to 8.75 per cent from

Chinese and US banks to issue gold cards

BEIJING, May 2, (Xinhua): The Bank of China and American Express have signed an agreement to issue gold card and corporate charge card in China, according to today's China

The agreement has been hailed as the first step of co-operation in promoting the ongoing reform and expanding the international network of American Express.

The agreement with the Bank of China will allow American Express to make its network of worldwide services and expertise available to customers in China," Aldo Papone, president of American Express Travel Related Services, was quoted as

"As Chinese organisations are becoming far more budge conscious, the cards will assist in controlling foreign exchange expen-diture, "said Li Yumin, executive vice-president of the Bank of

Application for any number of cards can be made direct to the Bank of China by organisations with foreign exchange authorisation, said the paper. The cards will be available in three months.

EEC loan for **Ecuadorian** energy institute

OUITO, May 2, (Opecna): Ecuador's National Institute of Energy is to receive a loan of \$1.25 million from the European Economic Community (EEC) for financial and technical assistance in the country's energy development.

The accord, which was signed by Ecuadorian Undersecretary of Energy and Mines Manuel Horra, is designed to regulate energy efficiency within the industrial sector which has experienced considerable growth.

will coordinate with the Ecuadorian government through the institute to implement a "coherent policy" in the energy sector.

nical assistance from international experts to help stimulate rational use of the country's hydrocarbon, agriculture, textile, paper, glass and metallurgic industries.

opening new positions at the beginning of the month, which was boosting the dollar, dealers

However, trading was thin because foreign exchange and bullion markets were closed today in London for a bank holiday.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose 0.51 yea to a closing 125.33 from 124.82 yen

Later, in Europe, it was quoted

at 125.28 yen. Other dollar rates at mid-mor-

ning, compared with late Friday:

1.6823 West German marks, up from 1.6725

1.4005 Swiss francs up from 1.3910 5.7145 French francs, up

from 5.6805 1.8844 Dutch guilders, up

from 1.8745 1,251.00 Italian lire, up from 1,242.00

1.2285 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2280 North Sea oil was quoted as

LONDON, May 2, (Reuter):

Taxes are a key part of govern-

ments' economic policies, but many economists believe gover-

Some agree with all those peo-

ple who think their taxes are just

But others are less sure. They wonder if a worldwide trend of

cutting income and corporate

taxes will really boost economic

activity in the way that govern-

This year, Britain and the

Netherlands cut their top rates of

income tax. West German tax

reforms approved in March will

do the same. A 1986 US tax

reform takes effect this year, cut-

ting the top income tax rate from

Lower

you tax top managers and engin-

eers too heavily - too many either opt for the quiet life or go

abroad where tax rates are

lower," said British Chancellor

of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson.

High tax rates, says President Reagan, "chill the economy,

reduce personal and business

incomes, and thus lower tax

But some analysts question

whether people really do work

'We've seen what happens if

nments get them wrong.

too high.

ments hope.

50 to 28 per cent.

In addition, traders were much as 90 cents lower today after Opec failed to agree on new output cuts to tighten an oversupplied market and buoy prices.

Vienna Opec talks could not clinch an agreement under which output cuts would have been made by both Opec members and six Third World producers from outside the organisation.

Sellers offered North Sea Brent oil, a widely traded crude, as low as \$16.30 a barrel for June loading with buyers talking around 25 cents less. It had been quoted at \$16.95 on Friday.

Good

Many believe the Federal Reserve Board is only waiting for US April employment figures. due on Friday and likely to confirm a recent picture of relatively strong US growth, to tighten monetary policy in order to head off nascent inflation.

On Friday the small Riggs National Bank of Washington DC raised its prime rate to 8.75 per cent from 8.5 per cent. In the stock markets, Tokyo

rose to a new peak for the third session in a row on continued confidence in the strength of the

harder, and thus earn more

money to spend and invest, when

governments lower the rate of tax

they will pay on their extra earn-

ings — the so-called 'marginal

It is not that simple, argues

Francois Bourguignon, of the

Ecole Des Hautes Etudes En

System

individuals simultaneously

choose the work they will do, the net income they will get and the

he says. "Marginal tax rates are

Milton Friedman thinks tax

rates are bad policy tools — if

any kind, direct or indirect, are

bad economics and even worse

politics. Tax increases will harm,

he argued, as Reagan and the

tion of whether taxes should rise

to help cut a massive US budget

higher (government) spending

government will command a lar-

ger fraction of the nation's

"Higher taxes will permit

higher spending means that

Congress wrestled over the ques-

not benefit, the world economy,

Conservative US economist

I believe that higher taxes of

marginal tax rate they will pay,

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they are raised

"Given a tax-benefit system,

Sciences Sociales in Paris.

tax rate.'

Economists say taxman gets it wrong, differ on solutions

High tax rates chill the economy: Reagan

getted.

are aiming badly.

golf," Walker said.

Japanese economy, brokers said. "Japanese economic fundamentals continue to be good,"

said a fund manager at a major Japanese bank. The Nikkei Share index climbed 160.18 points, or 0.58 per cent, to 27,669.72 in active trad-

"There are expectations of the market going higher," a broker

said. "people are not afraid to

In Sydney, the Australian All-Ordinaries index fell 0.6 points to 1,456 points in very quiet trading. "The market was incredibly dull," a broker said. "It wasn't because traders were being cautious, they just weren't

Hong Kong's Hang Seng index closed 12.98 points lower at 2.589.89. The London Stock Market was closed for the British

holiday. French shares opened 0.17 per

cent easier in quiet trade. Volume was likely to be low - few foreign investors were expected

resources private individuals a smaller fraction" Friedman

Ian Walker, an economist at

Britain's University of Manche-

ster says marginal tax rate cuts

can be a useful policy instrument,

but only if they are carefully tar-

And he thinks governments

"If you cut the marginal tax

"But if your income is high

rate, you may have an incentive

to work an extra hour because

you can keep more of the extra money you would earn," he said.

enough, and a lower average tax

rate means your disposable

income is already up, you may

well decide you'd rather play

Studies

in Britain and the United States

suggest that the higher your pay,

the more likely you are to decide

But lower-paid workers, and

They tend to decide they need

especially women deciding

whether or not to start working,

the extra income. Richard Blun-

dell, an economist at University

College, London, thinks that the

more 'progressive' an income tax

you can afford the leisure.

do not respond that way.

Walker believes recent studies

Expectations of higher US

interest rates had little direct effect on the masket but dealers said the firmer dollar could boost sentiment.

West German shares began mixed in thin trading, supported by a rise in the dollar but undermined by worries about global interest rates, Frankfurt dealers

The British pound was quoted in Europe a6\$1.8705, compared with \$1.8785 on Friday.

Pall

Reported intervention by the Bank of England to stem the pound's rise on Friday afternoon cast a slight pall on the pound's near-term prospects, traders

Gold fell in Zurich to a bid price of \$447.50 from \$449.00 on Friday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell 2.06 to close at a bid \$450.30. Silver was quoted in Zurich at a bid price of \$6.48 a troy ounce. up from Friday's late London bid price of \$6.45.

regime is - the more it insists

that the rich pay higher rates of tax than the less well-off — the

"The strongest effect of cut-

ting tax rates is at the lower end of

But this the exact opposite of policy in the United States and

Britain, where governments are

Earnings

of the British economy, he

estimated that a recent cut in the

highest marginal income tax rate

in Britain, to 40 per cent from 60 per cent of taxable earnings

above about £20,000 (\$38,000).

will lead the wealthiest to cut, for

instance, a 40-hour work week by

of income from a second job is

taken for taxes, compared with a

basic rate of more than 30 per

cent, people do not seem to opt

They just do not pay their

He thinks his four million

fellow citizens try to hide more

than : 400 billion crowns (Shib)

billion) of income a year from tax

collectors, money mostly earned

taxes, said Norway's chief tax

inspector. Willy Ovesen.

In Norway, where two-thirds

about two hours.

for leisure.

Using a computerised model

flattening the curve, he said.

better for an economy.

the pay scale," he said.

Wall Street stock prices improved over the last week but ended easier as inflation fears. prompted by news of a larger than - expected upward revision in Feb's leading indicators index weighed on prices. The Dow Jones Industrial Average opened the week at 2037 and closed at 2032, showing a gain of 17 points over the previous week's closing

of 2015. Share prices on the London Stock Exchange followed a similar trend to Wall Street. The market had a restrained reaction to news of a smaller-than-expected deficit in Britain's March trade and current at ount position, showing a widespread belief that the good figure represented an ironing out of distortions, caused by a change in customs regulations which widened the gap in previous months.

US dollar The US dollar continued range trading in FX markets though ended the week slightly firmer against the yen and the mark attempting to test new resistance levels against the mark at 1.68 but failed, however it breached 125 level against the yen but concern over prospects of higher interest rates weighed on the

The market was mostly apathetic to a spate of recent data released which confirmed strong economic growth.

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which rose by 2.3 per cent after a rise of 4.8 per cent in fourth quar-

KD rates mostly unchanged ter 1987, as the rise fell within

Gulf Bank weekly market review

Kuwaiti dinar

BASED on opening middle

market FX rates, the KD

exchange rate was mostly

unchanged against US dollar

ending the week at 273.54 fils

compared with its week before

Against the pound sterling, the

D was higher ending at 513.57

fils compared with its week

before last closing of 515.86 fils. The KD was slightly higher

against the DM ending the week

at 163.49 fils compared with its

week before last closing of 163.82

The KD ended the week higher

against the SFR closing at 197.41

compared with its week before

last closing at 198.35 fils. As

against the Jordanian dinar, the

KD was higher, ending the week

at 793.21 fils compared with its

week before last closing of 796.21

fils. The KD was mostly unchan-

ged against the GCC currencies.

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day of KD100 million. It is

expected that the market will res-

World stock markets

pond favourably to this issue.

The CBK announced its issue

last closing of 273.26 fils.

market forecasts of 1.5 - 3 per March index of leading indicators rose a 0.8 per centafter a revised rise of 1.3 per cent in Feb and falling a revised 0.7 per

cent in Jan. US single home sales rose in March by only 4.0 per cent after a revised Feb increase of 14.1 per cent and a revised fall of 5.8 per cent in Jan.

The yen ended the holidayshortened week slightly easier against the US dollar at 125.10/ 20 yen after being sandwiched in a very tight trading range most of the week around its opening level at 124.60/70 while its closing in the week before last was 124.75/

The yen is likely to weaken if the Opec/non-Opec oil exporters agreed to cut oil exports to support oil prices because Japan depends primarily on imported

A host of positive economic indicators were released reflecting the strength of the Japanese economy.

Deutsche mark

- The mark opened the week! against US dollar at 1.6735/45 and ended the week at 1.6770/80 marks compared to its week before last closing of 1.6745/55 marks. The mark movement against the US dollar was confined to a very narrow range. The mark strengthened against pound sterling ahead of UK trade data announcement reaching 3.125/128 before closing the week easier at 3.147/150 marks below its week before last closing of 3.157/160 marks.

Pound sterling The pound sterling moved in a very narrow trading range ahead of the UK March trade data and the series of meetings with Opec and non-Opec oil exporters. It opened the week at \$1.8720/30 and closed at \$1.8760/70, below the week before last closing level of\$1.8855/65.

The pound was boosted by better than expected UK trade data for March showing a current account deficit of £254 million in March against £724 million in Feb, while the trade deficit was £854 million in March compared with £1.32 billion in

The French franc

The French franc opened the week against the US dollar at FFR 5.6810/40 and closed lower at FFR 5.7905/35 compared to its week before last closing at ged from the opening level of franc 5.6845/75. (clocksessive relusible 17/518550s:but obcases the -Earlier in the week in response to the first round of the presiden-tial elections on April 24 which

vote between Jacques Chiracand Jean Marie Le Pen, the French franc weakened against the

Dealers and economists are divided over the chances for a franc devaluation after May 8, , with some saying that both candidates incumbent Francois Mitterand and Jacques Chirac, are tending to favour unchanged parities, while others say worsening trade figures may force the

The high French unemployment rate and an anti-infia. tion policy are two major issues on the presidential candidates' campaign.

Swiss franc

The Swiss franc opened the week against the US dollar at SFR 1.3860/70 and closed lower at SFR 1.3960/70 below the week before last closing of SFR 1.385060. Outgoing Swiss National Bank President Pierre Languetin said that Swiss money supply growth in 1988 will fall below the 3 per cent target set for the year and could sink to almost nil without making the Central Bank's policy any more restric-Oil prices

Oil prices in the world markets improved slightly last week. Spot prices for North Sea Brent crude were between \$16.50 - 17.40 range compared with \$16.60. 17.20 range recorded the week before last. Prices for June cargoes were between \$16.50-17.50 compared wit!: \$16.65-17.30 range recorded the week before last.

tight trading range, opening the week at \$449.50/450 and closing at \$449/449.50, unchanged from the previous week's closing. Growing pessimism that oil exporters (Opec/non-Opec) near term.

Sivler bullion prices fluctuated over last week to end the week higher at \$6.46/6.48 showing a gain of 4 cents over the previous week's closing of \$6.48/6.50, after having opened unchanged. Platinum

narrow range. closing. unchaned from the opening level of previous week's closing of \$514.50/516 showing at \$2.50

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World Bank capital rise runs into trouble

WASHINGTON, May 2. (Reuter): Congress is unlikely to approve the US share of the World Bank's 5/4.8-billion gen eral capital increase this year, a

key Democrat said yesterday. The increase, which gives the World Bank a more active role in Third World development, went into effect on Wednesday. David Obey, chairman of the

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, said he opposed more funds for the World Bank because the Reagan administration's current strategy for tackling the debt crisis helps big bankers at the expense of American manufacproblems had also "increased the solid bloc of opposition" to the

capital increase. Tough World Bank money, put a brave

A congressional staffer said budget constraints and concern environmenta.

US officials privately acknowledge the GCI faces tough going this election year, but Treasury Secretary James Baker, who appeared before the committee to press the case for more

face on Obey's opposition.
"We'll put you down as uncommitted," he quipped.

national Monetary Fund

Several members of the House would have to authorise funds for the GCI, are also expected to hold up the capital increase to try to prod the treasury toward debt

But Baker is still opposed to any plan that would ultimately require more taxpayers' money, either directly or indirectly.

Adoption of Pease's plan would force the next adminsitration to return to Congress with a request for a massive increase in IMF capital, he warned.

UK business leaders regain confidence after crash

from moonlighting.

LONDON, May 2, (Reuter): Britain's business leaders have regained optimism lost after last October's world stock market collapse, a new study shows. An institute of directors'

world stock mrket collapse, a new study shows. · An institute of directors' survey released today showed 90 per cent of direct s believed

their firms were doing well. After the October crash, the number of business leaders say-

billion at the end of last year compared to \$95 billion in 1986. the newspaper Al Ahram reported yesterday.

The newspaper quoted 'Arab banking sources' as saying the Arab debt is estimated at '7.8 to 8.2 per cent' of the total external debt of developing countries in

The foreign debt of Arab countries rose up to \$102 billion at the end of 1987 compared to nearly \$95 billion in 1986, Al Ahram quoted its sources as say-

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might not reach an agreement to a cutback in crude oil exports at their Vienna meeting is generally adding to bearish sentiment and gold is seen likely to test support on the downside at \$448 in the

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Joint ventures enliv en Moscow

MOSCOW, May 2, (UPI): Patrick J. Ferrante clambered into the cab of a 15-ton truck loaded with pizza ovens and soft-

thumbs up as he drove the white "pizzamobile" owned by Astro Pizza and Roma Italian Foods of Trenton, New Jersey.

sold by the slice. On the pizza van's first day in business, 3,000 slices were sold at 1.25 rubles (\$2.10) each outside Moscow University. The next day, at Gorky Park, the van sold

"I'm going to have 25 restaurants in this town," predicted Louis Piancone, president of Astro Pizza and Roma Italian Foods, beside his white pizzamobile, "As for now, we have got the truck and they love it."

Inside Piancone's piz-

zamobile, two Soviet trainees

looked bewildered as Ferrante

pushed steaming pizza slices out

of the serving window. Another

business community.
"We are parepared for active cooperation not only with large firms but also with medium and small firms," Gorbachev recently told 500 visiting US business-

To date, 31 Western companies have taken the plunge, signing on for joint ventures with Soviet counterparts. Two such deals will put

McDonalds and Pizza Hut res-

taurants in Moscow. Other joint

ventures may produce women's

It is also overvalued, set by Moscow at one ruble equal to \$1.72. Its actual value as judged from the black market is about 25 US cents. Thus no matter how many

thousands of pizza slices Pian-

cone sells in his two-month test in Moscow, he cannot take the proceeds out of the country or convert them into meaningful So he has found a partner. Shelley Zeiger of Trenton, New Jersey will use Piancone's

pizza rubles to buy Russian

matroshka dolls and other Soviet

Ventures The Los Angeles oil company will sell petrochemicals from the plant on the international market to get its profits in hard currency.

For the Soviets, joint ventures

offer access to proven American

technologies and business

acumen in a society where

private profit has been outlawed

since the ending of Vladimir Lenin's new economic policy in 1928. Under the Soviet joint venture law, 51 per cent, of the ventures will be owned by Soviet managers and 49 per cent by Western

the past five years.

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"I felt like a king." said gton. D.C.-based Delphi Inter-Because all companies -ing buildings for Western office Oualified tenderers:national, was walking around Moscow looking for fading prenations of his nominees according to the safety and security conditions whether Piancone's Astro Pizza. space and getting rents in return.
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FRENCH CFDT union demonstrators wave a banner proclaiming 'Wake up Joan (of Arc), the Nazis are raping you' as a separate turnout of 50,000 extreme right wing supporters celebrated the feat of Joan of Arc on Sunday. (Reuter wirephoto)



MAY DAY: West Berlin policemen use their truncheons to carry away a protester, arrested during Sunday night's clashes in West Berlin's Kreuzberg district (picture left). At right, Polish demonstrators throw stones at riot police during protests on Sunday. (Reuter wirephoto)





A GROUP of South Korean riot police rest on the road after fighting a pitched battle with petrol bomb-hurling students and workers who demanded free trade unions in the



FOUR-YEAR-OLD Emma Zletsch slipped on a muddy bank near her home during Sydney's heavy rains on Saturday and was swept 500 metres down a raging underground stormwater drain and into pounding surf where she was rescued by Terry Gorman. Emma and her rescuer returned yesterday to have another look at the drainpipe where she nearly lost her life. (Reuter wirephoto)



FRENCH fashion designer Pierre Cardin is greeted by Mrs Tien Suharto, the wife of the Indonesian President, when he called at the President's home yesterday. (Reuter wirephoto)



WINNER of the 500 cc Portuguese motorcycle GP, Eddie Lawson of the US (centre), flanked by second placed Wayne Rainey (left) and Kevin Magee from Australia, shower photographers with champagne, on the podium in Spain, on Sunday. (Reuter wirephoto)



RICK WILSON of Bartow, Florida, driving the Kodak Film Oldsmobile, comes out of the fourth turn with a stream of fire shooting from the bottom of the car after a blown tyre knocked the oil cooler off causing flames, during the Winston 500 race in Talladega, on Sunday. (Reuter wirephoto)



A CHINESE soldier takes a break from his usual duties to act as a golf course marshal at China's first professional golf tournament on Sunday. He is holding up a sign which says 'quiet please' near the 18th green. (Reuter wirephoto)



PET monkey 'Cuore Bello' (Beautiful Heart) grooms the hair of Erika Coppi while she and her husband, Marino, sit on a park bench in Brussels. Marino, who hails from Italy and Erika from Chile, often like to take their monkey for walks in the park. (Reuter witnessels.) wirephoto)



DEMOCRATIC presidential hopeful Michael Dukakis bites into a hotdog during a campaign stop in Ohio, on Sunday, at Tony Packo's Cate, a tavern made famous by actor Jamie Parr in the television show M.A.S.H. (Reuter wirephoto)



SENIOR Aircraftman John Millar Raeid, 22, from the Glasgow area in Scotland, died along with his friend John Baxter in the IRA bomb blast in Nieuw Bergen, Holland, on Sunday. (Reuter wirephoto)

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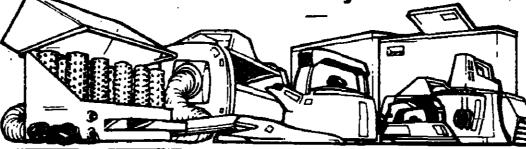
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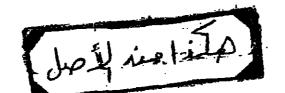
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كدرميان عومنظوموكى ومن ومن وي وي وكي يو كاك نيل ے۔ " اس متباری کرن کی تقدیر دوگ میں چین یادنی شخص آنی براک ان با کے جلامار اے سوال کی دونوں سفتے میں آئی ہے براک ان با کے جلامار اے سوال کی کا ۱۶ اب ہم "كيابحليه؟ بحصاين كروّرش جازاب." خاعن کے چیدہ چیدہ مکالے مثل کرتے میں دورقا وقا "العقيمُ إلى فتيرُ إلى فترُ!" كاك فيل بارفيول عن الرك كان عن يرب ال عن ربط يا " مجمع تقبا كلى سے كرمس ثرى متكوا ود ناورن چولدار تمى ادرشنے كى محسوس بوۋاس عاجزياقل كومعاف فريائيں جما زو کاکر مس فری مانا پزے گا۔ "نو! تهينكس! مت وكياليال وبني "تميين موليس بندس؟" ے آے نس بود اے اس لے مجورا زنانہ مکالمول بر "مردی یا مورت کی؟" " مجمد روى زهر ملكت بين ميراميل جبروى دوروكا" "موتحد أور سكار كي بغير كيما اوحورا اوحورا" بيهايي

" مردول کو ہوانا سکار کی ہو بہت جماتی ہے اسے بناتے وتت الزكيال ران يرد كه كررول كرتى ين-"مي نے جا لکك ے بدهست فاسان بادا " قان وركك مولد مي كر مكاات و آنى وراي ت

اين منوش جاني جائي -"نیولین پرانزی- ' أم اور مندي كى بداو ٨٨ كفظ تك نيس جاتى: جائ بدلوك كيم برداشت كركية بير " قرائس من آن كل ليما سكرث اور ثدل انبذم و فش

من مراکلی اسوان دمرد ب جب میری طلاق بولی ب و عرف ای کی انجو محمد بین رکھی تی- " ماڑھے نوشی میں دو تین منطق اور اسٹ کر ایوائل ا مِنْدِرُ ﴾ گاوی تشفیق اریش جرا باینا کانیا بارب باس آیا اور کھنے نگا ہے ہاں کو سبحالتے اس نے آپ ہی ک ويكسكة الركزميني كمرت تى ولا الراران عل التي كروى اوراب وركس كي ميز كريج تمس ورم خ كابول بول رائيس ميس ماك كي بن أيك وانان ر اور هيسبيند ميني يمور كي جلدي مطئوا س كانياورا بير مشا پنے کیا ہواہ آپ چارج لیجی مشرایفرس بن باان بر کاک عل می چی جاماع آج کی کی کریش کیات

بجيب اتب جب يمي س لسي إكتابي سلى يديا في والمالية کوپری طرح تاریخ کا عم دے دیا گیا تھا گورش شال اس کیل کونی کی دولت سے میں کہ سکا کہ اس کا قبل ہے اور کو شروع ہوتی اور مسلسل آئی می سک جاری ہوئی شرح سے میں کہ سکتار اس کا قبل ہے وہ دون اس خوالے میں کہ میں استعمال کی سکے وہ دون استعمال کی سکے وہ دون کا میں میں میں استعمال کی سکت وہ دون کے مطابق پیدون میں کم اور کہ دونوا وہ اور کی اور کی دونوں میں کم اور کہ دونوا وہ کا کہ دونوں دی ہوئی کہ دونوں میں کم اور کہ دونوں کی تاریاں لیک کی دونوں کا کم میں اور کی میں کا میں میں کہ اور کہ دونوں کی میں اور کہ دونوں کا میں دونوں کی دونوں کی میں کہ دونوں کی کہ دونوں کی دونوں کی دونوں کا کہ دونوں کا کہ دونوں کی تمین تغییر جو پاکستانی فرج سے کیک ممل اوران کے لئے استوالی کی تعین اوران کی تعین جو پاکستانی فرج سے کیلا کر استان کی تعین اور استان کی تعین اوران میں اور جو استان کی تعین اور استان کی تعین اور استان کی تعین اور استان کی تعین کی استان کی تعین اور استان کی تعین کی اور استان کی تعین کی اور استان کی تعین کردند کے تعین کی تعین کردند کے تعین کردند کے تعین کردند کی تعین کردند کردند کردند کردند کردند کے تعین کردند کے تعین کردند کردن آدخى رات مجه علاقه على منج يروت كي جنيل آباديان شای وجوں کے عمل وحل سے مراس

يونان من غير قانوني طريقے واخل ہونے کے الزام میں ۹ ارانی کر فآر

ا الله الله الله الله الله المتعلى كو تركى كرات خير قافيل طور بريدان من داخل بوسف كالرام من التساد كم التي على بين ويا كيا- موالت كالك تر عان تايا کرفوار انی جن می ایک دوسالد از کااور ایک چار سالد از کی می شامل سے کو گزشتہ جمرات سےدین ترکیا در بونان کے سرمدی درياايدس كوعيد كرت موع كر فأركيا كيا قا

(۲۲راکست تا ۲۱رکستمبر

ایک مشکل صورت حال سے نگلتے میں آیک کامیانی

مول ۔ آج آپ کوئی ایس فر سٹس کے جو آپ کے گئے۔ بہت فوشکوار علیت ہوئی۔ اپٹے تقریجی اوقات میں کام کو

(۲۲رستمرة ۲۲ راکبوم.)

مرف عملی کاموں تک خود کو تحدود رمجی۔ جب تک

ر۔۔۔۔ دوہ میں معلات میں ایجنے کی کوشش۔ کریں۔ کوکھے دعدے کرنے ہے گریز کریں تھی ہے کام کیں۔ اشد مرورت ند بو قانوني مطلات من الحين كي كوشش

(۲۳راکورتا ۲۱رومیر)

عادت ترك كروي- ليجكدا ورمياناتي-

(۲۲رومرتا ۱۲روسمبر)

معلظات كودو مرول كي أتكمول من ويكيف كي وشن

کم کیا۔ دومرول کوم اجازت شروس کے وہ آپ کو خواہ

تواه كم معللات عن الحداش مجمد ارى سے كام لس-

محلت مون وي . قراض اس كام كس-

منکتی بهنگی نیدرز اب شراب اور "شواری " سے کیررز مردول سے دامن کشال ایتالیک علیدہ محمرمث بنا بھی تحس يرجم من قريب ورج فوشيوس كالكول اور دور مي كامتار فكر آناقه بحرى كيد المدين وكي مرداند والروال مي كامتار والروال مي كامتار والروال والروال مي ما ما ما من ما مد آندو وست تحريب و اليقل بدفيم والمن المعلى من ما مد آندو وست تحريب و المقدوم الما المي من كالمرز الما المي من كالمرز المحالي المن كالمرز المحالية والمناسبة المناسبة المناس

مائن دو ترسمی عدا کی تام سای جاعتی ملاس تظم دیکو کر ہم اس تیجر بینچ کر جال سات آفد فورش فی مول وسب بیک وقت و تی بین اور اس سے زیادہ انتہا کی جمعدي نظام حكومت كي قيام يرمنن بي اى طرح سناواء ك أتين كى يحالى ديمي محدر شاحدين الرجمودي مناصراتي بات بدے کہ بولنے میں سب کھ س می کنی میں مویا ایک مقط ش انتحاد مجي يدا كر ليل ومورت حال داول رات عورت ان استاب او اسمت بحی كرتى عادداس عمل ك تبديل ہو على بے تبديلي كے قام لازى معاصر موجود بيں لوگ دوران سات آخم ويولينقزير كان عون كرك اورال كاس ب رود گری برموانی تا افسائی اور ار کان قوی وصوبائی میں لی ہے لین مردول کی بات اور سے سات آٹھ مرد کھا اسمیلی کے کردارے نالال بین اس صور تعال میں اپرزیش کا موں واک ویکسی مے کران می سے سرف ایک والاے کام آمان ہو جاتا ہے انہوں نے صرف موای عدم احماد باق نسي و لتاور نظ المينان كالك ترك كمافيش دمالتان وياكم ما كونى بعى عاصت ميس كرسكتي واستفدد است يارت مس ملى

(السيمين مردول كمكافي يوكد أواواه!

كرواتي يع؟"

توكيور يا تحري كيور؟ إبا!

"الس ك ميان كى سكر ثرى برسال ابذكس كا آريش

آؤا۔" " تم نے مجی ریچھاور کتے کی لڑائی دیکھی ہے؟ تعامہ.

گولٹان ر عراور کے ایک زمیموار نے چار برار لگائے ہیں کیے

بدر مين! مئ عن جدارا باكتان سے جاداء بو كاتوا كرفي وز سے كي كوزمر كالح كشن كلوادون كي اس كاب عت فاستيشرر

ہے چلم میں اونٹ کی سٹرول ہموزن جگنیاں وال کر جھ بی

" تماس الوفك وركس من يزي ياري لك ري بوي س

وربة مباري كي يحيج بحق بجحه يمتا جامات أيك قامت تمبرين

اس کابارور مسراح کے وقع کے بیتے آگیا ہے تی عل

جوم كرتيزى بي بني وايك ي عظيم سراري كل كر قدر

آری طلی این گا- تم نے می کمانی ب جسرے ہوئے

محمن اور جي ك قيام كو آئے ك ار في كيسول ميں بند

كردية من عن شرم سد إلى إلى موكل

کے اشام کے ملا حافظ الاسد می مفاہتی اجلاس کے بعد

فریقین ش بو فوالی بہتل چورب ب بولیس فاس است الاعلی طاہری کا الوائی کی ابتداء کیوں کر بھی ایک رازانی

مجى خوش فنى ش مِتاا بو-سوال ایم آرڈی عمل شمولیت کے لئے کمی تی ساس عامت ك الأكاثراناين؟ جواب مرف ايم آروى كي جار ثكاتى روكرام سي يجتى كاظماد كرياداس وعمل كريالازي ب سوال کیاایم آرڈی کے کالف اور صدر صاء کے حای کا كروارا وأكرف والىساى جماعت كوايم آرذى من شموليت كسكما الل صوكياماك؟ جواب يو تسس مارے جار ثانى يوكرام كى حايت كرفوالي كمى يحى جاحت كاايم آرؤى يس فيرمقدم كيابات

موال آپ موجوده كومت كو تسليم كيل نيس كر ليت يا تقوم اب جيد آب اے بدلتے من كاميب جين مو سكے اللہ 1990ء من اخطبات كے العقاد كى راہ بموار بو يياب قرمارى كراكرى توقعاب " "كيماياياتين بي تعادا أكيا كمسب كي تحيى؟"

عامنين وطالع آدائ كارا كاسب عين دكاوت جمعمات كالسيث بي يريق مور تحال بي المينان يش مس اس مم كي صور تحال من ١٩٩٠ء تك انظار كانظار بعض اليه الدالمات كاجواس بيل مي كا يكوف على كالروال من بلكراتم بات ويد ب كر ملك اس وقت يك ودرش آے سے اب تک اس پارٹی کوارش او یا بنگای سوال مدر فیاد کے مطابق آپ ، ۱۹۹۰ و تک انظار

عمران جمی خوام رایار عب میں جائے اور جموری اقدار کا بسال کرری ب فذااب توام اجھات کے فوری انتقاد کا برمال دعدر بق بين فذى في دومرى عامول كماتول مالداك وي مطالب كومور القيار كر كياب كر آمراندو خانات ك فات ك في مدود كردى ب سوال ايم آردى كا آيمه اجاس كبدوكا؟ لا وي كارد على الماري عامد كالمرفض بديكوا جابد بم جانبة بي كرايم اردي كاجاس بالماج معنا ار کان کی تعداد کے لاظ مے میں ایک کرور عمامت عامیم بھے بیں کرائم آردی کوا تنائی فعال اور محرک مونا میں ہادے ارائی کار کول کا وام سے مطل داط ہ جانے در اس کا دعد ب مود ب اس کی معدد الكن بم فسي شرت كے لئے معى مرسازى مسى كا- مود تحال اور الكرند مرف قوم لكدا تواد كرمات مى داق

ے خریدا؟ میں نے محصل سال فینی ڈریس بال میں بھاری مدری ساری میں کر رقس کیا بھے کیامطوم تھا کہ اتی دیدے سوال آپ كت ربين كه كومت وائ حايد ي جام جات ين كم ع ياديان ايم آدوى عليمه موا كونى لاتحد عمل وضع كيا جلف كيونك موجوده صورت مال بمتر نس المارك من والى طور بروسفان المبارك من عن ايم آردي عواب وقت كالم تقاضاً ياى عمل كاجراء عاوراس كانتواد عاما بول الريد اجلاس مان على بواتر مرود شركت كرول كا_

ددر عصدواليس كاد في منتج توانسي الك فير بكى سفار تكارى

فيرمتون فن كال في جسكما قدى اسكواوروا مطنست

ینفوالد دباؤی باه پرید معوب ترک کردیا گیا۔ ای کے

دومرے روز راج و گائد عی نے با رلیمنٹ می جو تقریر کی

ایسی اکتان مسالحات اوادا میاد کیا گیاتا دراس ک

اسطے روز ۲۱رایرل کو تین او کے وقفے کے بعد راجیونے

تنانت بائے جاتے میں اور جم کو کم از کم تمیں کولیل سے چھنی کردیا قا ما حق اور مقل کے حرک کی فتاء می شین

ی کی آہم میدائی افروں کا کمناے کہ عقل کی بس لیک

لیمیو کریلک فرت برائے آزادی قلطین کے مرداہ

فلطینی رہما نائف حواتی کی بیوی ہے جو سار کسد

ضاءالح سعاشلائن رباسك



كقدوقامت جونى بآب محوس كرتين كراس ارنى كوحريد مضبوط مناياجا ناجابيات واب مراجشے بی کا نظرواب کد مغیط سای جاب صور تمال علی عبدل دی ہے اعداق طور پر

مولی میں۔ جمال تک میری پارٹی کا تعلق ہے وہم فاب يلاك في على عاصل كالفام عدودي ألى في لين الظاركر ع في السي حالات اواسط رہائی وجب کہ آج کوئی می تمامیدود کافید کر ایا ہے؟ مود تال کامقالہ میں کر علی ای لیے علی سے بیدسیای جاب یہ مرا مر جویت سے نہ مرف ایم آرڈی بک اتخاد مدود دا بادراس ك متر مائير آدموت ين آمر حكومت كاماى عاعت اسلام مي القاب كورى انتقاد

ك لئے ساى عاموں كو عوام سے اسے را لطے بوحانا

هران قياس آرائيل يرتشولش بائي جاتي ب كيره الماليشي

المحماداب إكتان المثاكات وكرين ينتزك مكوبت

ئے مجیلے سال عواا بلس والر کا فوق سلان ومرومز فراہم

كير اور حريد دو بلين والرماليت كي آلات يراور است امريكي

فروخت ١٩٨٢ء على عروية برمحى جب ١٩٨٢ بلين باليت كا

ا سُور آد کیا گیا۔ تو یارک ڈاٹمز کی دورث بٹل مومت اور کا محمل ارکان کے حالے کا گیا کہ فرست می

و المالول كي نسبت ال ياد خلي يرد ياده توجد دى حق ب

امرانی دهمکی

موا و بسلد على تك محدد نس رب كا مغرلى سفار لى درائع كامراء معرفى سفار لى درائع كامراء كامراء

مرکرمیال خلیجی طاقہ کے باہر تک وسعت اختیار کر جائم

گ - سفارت کاروں کا کمتاہ کہ فیر جاندار جماز رائی کو تحظ

بعددانه ورفي نصوب ايران كملة انتائي مشكل بوكياب

كدو فلي س تجاري جازول كفاف على كافطره مول في الماسك المراجع بين عالى كا

یر امریکی ٹھٹانوں کو بدف بنانے کاہے۔ رفسنجانی نے کما

مدريكن كافير جانيدار جمازراني كو تخطوسية كافيعله امريك

کو تلجی گراب میں کمیں زیادہ حمیراتی عمد کے جائے گانہ

انمول نے کما کہ امریکی صدر ریکن ایج عمدہ کی معیا

ے فاتر کے قریب پینچے پر خطرناک اور جلدوازی کے نیسلے کم

جن جن کر ہلاک کر ویا جائے گا۔ گزشتہ روز نر عمالی کے ماعلى شرك قريب أيك وهاك فيزمواد كيميني ساكي بس

ك ٢٣٠ سأفر الأك موسي وائتر خروسال المجنى ك مطابق

ینی کالواکی و کان میں و حاک پارسل بم کے بیٹے سے موا۔

فينول فيتا إكرائمول فدماكست يتدمن يمط واقراد

بحارتي منعنوب

مو- واضح رب كه بحارتي حومت باكتان ير سكوا تتاليندها

ل مد كرسة كالرام لكاتى دى باور حال ي ي بي بيابي

تشدد كى في امرآن كيوريد الزام يمي لكاياً كياب كد مكوا تنا

بندول كوده اسلم بحى فروضت كيا كياسي جوافقان مجلدين كو

فراہم کیا گیا تھا۔ پاکتانی حکومت بھارتی بنجاب کے اس تھے

عى الموث مون كالزامات كى ترويد كرتى بهد مند

ىتى: سىئىلا

كود كان يش كسى كويار سل تعماية ويكعاتما_

ے کدام یکداور دیکر معرفی تعکانوں کے خلاف بہشت م

ب حیت ام ب جس کا کی تیود کے گر سے

میں کہ سامت دان اس ادارے کے طاف ہیں۔ تارے محروم ایم آرڈی فیر وزاد موام قبی سائل سالتھی جاتی ہیں دائلہ وہائی اردایم آرڈی کے بدگرام کی طاقی خیال میں سنتی اور دو موام کی بیت بنائ اس تمرکی علین صور تحال میں آپ مدارتی اقدالت کی جو معاصی شال میں باتی ہیں وہ شوات احتیار کرائی وہم حراصت كيد كري محاور ملك على جمورت كاستعبل كيابو اور ساليت كونتسان بمنجار ب

استحام کے منے لازی تمرایا اور اب کی سب کجو ایک نے سوال ... محران شافت فصد کی تخدیم کوئی روش کابرش کیانار آپ کی طرف استاس شدیدده مل کاکیانواز

مددی حایت کرتےیں۔

ملافواج كانتريف كيون كر ايرتى ب؟ جواب بدواقعی بدی جران کن بات ب آام کوئی بھی فرد مسلماون کے خلاف میں اور نہ بی اس کی اہمیت اور کر دار ے اٹکار کر آ ہے۔ لیکن مدد ایا کر کے یہ آٹرونا چاہے ے اینا کر دار بمتر طور بر اواکر علق میں جو مناصر فوج کو ایک سای عاصت کے طور پریش کر رہے ہیں دد دراصل وی وقا

موال عام طور پر کما جانا ہے کہ آپ کی یارٹی آپ

بوغائموں نے کما کہ پاکتائی مکام نے معاہدے کی

جنوني كوريا

اعانت مدر كرديين.

وأب على في حو كمياوه ميرالينا فقط نظرب خود واري م ار کان اسمیل باایل پرمول اور از متول کے بیچے بعاک دے جاباس ش كن شبه سي كرياى عامل بي مريدوي لوك وي جريات عن ديسك عاعاكر

موال آپ کے خیال میں میدد ضیاء کوائی برتقریر میں

صوائى تصبات الماني فادات ادر بالنحري قوميت كيفسكوارشل لامكا يتيرهب سوال ، جنيوامعلدے يروسيخا كيارے من آپ كا ، كياكياس كيد آفوين زيم كورين طاقت من وازن کیا خیال ہے اور اب آپ کم حم کی صوبحال کی چی بین

۲ وایزاده نعرالتهٔ مان پاکستان کی سیاست می ایک کلیدی صفر کی چینیت مفتح بین ۱۰ نا امیاسی تدان کی اینی

يارتي سعة فياده بلند ب الدان سند اخلا فات وكل والدجي النيس وزت واحترام كي نغرب ويحيّ بن -

عال ہی میں لاہرد کے ایک انگرمیزی مهنت روزہ نے ان کا ایک انٹرولو تنائع کیا ہے میں میں پاکستان کی موجد

سسياسي مودتمال ادرموجوده مسياسي نظام الدحكم إنوا كد بالنه بين امنون في اييف خيالات كالعباد كياسيه -

بالسانك عتراسياسي همانواب زاده نصواله فالآلية هالا

ان كايدا شرويو بم ديويا شف المردع تعكيب كم ساغدان صفات برشائي كريس بن . 🌢

کے نام پر نیا تھام وضع کیا گیااور اب وہ خود اینے وضع کردہ فظام کی قافت کروہیں۔ ان کے زدیک سیاس حاصوں كالميت نس حي كدوه حكموان جماعت مسلم ليك كالم مجى جواب ... افغانستان سے سویت فیوں کا انخارہ ایک ممى ليت بين دراصل ووئى روايات قائم كر رسيم بين اور البينافتدار كوطول ويد مكسلخاسلام كالماستعال مرتياي سوال..... اگر صدر ضياه جو تيج حكومت كي اكامي كي يات كرين وان عدد إدوي بات كرف كاللي كون موسكا ي عواب پہلے ایک کوئی روایت مس ہے کہ مرداء ممكت والمينث كا اجلاس مومت كى اكانى كى بات کرے جاہے: کامیال معدقدی کیل: بول جمودی آدیج عیاس تم کی مثال وحویزے سے بھی منیل ملی۔ مندھ کی نازک مورتحال برعوانی بیود گاری اور کرای کی مورتحال پر تھید حزب اختلاف کے رہنماؤں کواس وقت زیب دی میں جب وزیر اعظم کے خااف عدم احماد کی تُركِك وامل درامل ان كى ائى ناكاميان بين صوبائي تعقبات الساني فسادات اور بانچي ين توسيد يصي فترت درامل طويل مدش لاء ك وتامي

برمال!اس متم كى ياتي كرنامدد ممكن ك التي زيامين ے۔ سوال....اس تم كاروبيا افتيار كرنے بحرائي آرؤى اور سوالاس مم کاروبیا تغیار کرنے مل ایم آردی اور سیای کارکن کی بنیادی مردت باور به مرف توی سی بر دوسری الوزیش شامتوں کی کروروں نے کمل تک مدد کی سیاح اجتماعت حاصل ہو سی ب کین مدر کا کمناہ کہ

ش اتحاد كافقدان يحى يه مورتحال سائف لافتران يكابم مضريب الاركادرساي مناعول من اتحاد كافتدان طالع آزال کام مامدور کرنے کا وصل دیے ہیں سای معاعتوں کو بغیر کمی ماخیر کے موجودہ صور تحال پر قور کرنا واب اور ملک کو معمائب کی دلدل سے الالئے کے لئے

... آپ ملك ش دو توقل اين طومت اور ايوزيش كى موجود کی پر زور دے رہے میں جکداب مدر نیاہ کو موجورہ ظام ، عليمه كروب بن كياس بن تفاو نس ؟ جواب على في محمى إس مكومت كو تما كنده حسلم نس كيا ندى ش ١٩٨٥ء كا تقات كودرست محما ابول مدد كے بحال جموریت كے وكال كا حقیقت سب كے مائے ب اب مدد فیاء جس لیج عربات کردے بیں وہ مکند مرزااور علام محر کی باز محت معلوم مولی ب ایوب خال تینبادی جمورمت كافقام متعارف كرايا ودخود كومكي ماليستا ورسياي

نوش أحداقدام بيعوف مسايد لمك ين ايك يزيد ملك کی فتول کی مافلت قلط روایت ب چموث ممالک کی ماليت اورا يحكام كملئاس فيرصحتمندان روايت كا

خاتر بہت ضروری ہے لین حقارب فریقین کے ورمیان معالحت کے آغاز اور جگ کے فاتے کے کی امکانات ظر ميس آتے ياكتان ت تىلاكھافغان مماجرين كى والبي جيسا بدااوراہم متلہ محی اہمی حل نسیں ہوا اس مربر اپ اپ طیفوں کی اداد کے بارے س بھی دونوں سرطاقتی کے روسے می اتضاد ہے یا کتان اور کائل انظامیہ ایک ووسرے کی مرصری خلاف ورزاول اور ایک دومرے کے خلاف برُّ پِکُیْنْڈا کُمْم کرٹے پر رضا شد ہو گئے ہیں لیکن مجلوین کواب بھی ۔ أماد پاکستان ك در يعل من باور سيد طور ياكستان ير اب بھی مجابرین کواسلے کی سائل کے الوام کاساماہے۔ اس مين مور تحال من يا كمتان كي قضائي اور فدي مرصوب بردياة کلید هنالازمی ہے اور اس فسم کے شاہدے اس مور تحال کے خیال کوتفویت التی ہے کہ ایک دن مدر ضیاد او جری کیمی کے ماتح کو ایک حادث اور دومرے دان اے توق کاردوائی بناتے ہی اگر دارا لکومت توقی مرکز میل کی دوس ب تو ملك كرومرا علاقول كو تحقوظ كيول كر كروانا باسكاف ميرے خيال س كائل س عيدي حكومت كے قيام اور پاکستان سے افعان مماجرین کی واہی کے لئے بمتر ماحول میدا ارنے کی خاطر پاکتان کو سووے ہوئین سے براہ راست گفت و شنید می کرنی جائے اس طرح فرآگرات یاک روس تعلقات عن فروخ کاباعث بیس کے کیل کر قریبی بعسایہ مونے کی وجہ سے روس سے جاری کشیدگی احساقدام نس

موال پارلمینٹ کے مشرکد اجلاس می مدر ضیاء کی جدوجد کا مشرکد منتقررد کرام تر تیب رہا جاتے۔ تقریر پردو ممل میں آپ نے قوم کو مشورہ دیا تھا کہ و مدر ہے ۔ ان کا محمد تقریم چیس ۔ آپ کے خال میں صدر ضیاء کا ب

جواب ميرب خيال على صدد فياء بمرصورت برمر اقتدار رہنا جاتے میں انہوں نے مارشل لاء نافذ کرتے وتت قوم من ٩٠ ون كا عرا الداستظيات كالعقاد كاورو كرت بوئ فود كوريزى فحمرا إتفائه صدارتي فقام كواسلام ك قريب قرار و ياجاف فكاسد ١٩٤٥ عك أكين كالمعتكد الرايكيا ادر مغربي جميدعت كي كالفت شروع مو كن بحرشوري كا تجريه



اور داؤد کو ہم نے سلیمان (جیسابٹا) عطأ

کیا' بھترین بندہ ' کثرت سے ایٹے رب کی لمرف رجوخ كرسفوالا-(مورة نس آيت ۳۰) قابل ذارب ووموتع جب شام کےوقت اس کے سامنے خوب مدھے ہوئے محوڑے پیش کئے گئے۔ (مورة ص آیت ۳۱)



حديث نبوي

مفرت ابوہررہ میان کرتے ہیں کہ ر سول الله مسلی الله علیه و سلم نے قرما یا جو مخص رمضان کاتیام ایمان اور طلب تواب کے لئے کرتا ہے تو اس کے پہلے تمام محتاہ معاف کر دیئے جاتے ہیں۔ (بخاری و مسلم)



مقلود انش. ہے فیصلوں کا انلان وقت سے پہلے مجھی نہ (جان سيلڈن 'آگريزندير)

رات کو نثیشہ دکھا کر شمر کی تصویر کی وور تک کوئی کے رائے جاند کا جیما کیا م و ال بخر كراكر محرا كر جل دية وقت كا مخوان سينه مدون مونجا كيا (مظفرغارضي)

آج کےون 🗼

١٨١٢ء . . زاتجادي: نفول: سيكه ينولين بونا مارث کو فکست سے دوجار کرنے کے بعد فرانس کا بادشاہ لوئیس (۱۸) واپس بیرس ۱۸۳۳ء..... ترکی نے مصری آزادی تشکیم کر

لى " شام اور عدن مصمت على كو تغويض كر ا۱۸۴۶. ... ننوز ق لینڈ آخر کار برطانوی کالونی ١٨٣٩ء ... يروشيان فريستدن كي بعاوت

١٨٥٩ء..... فرانس نے آسریا کے خلاف أعلان جنك كميار ١٨٩٨ء ... ميالن مس وفي يرفسادات موسة جے بھاری جانی نقصان کے بعد دبادیا کمیا۔ 1912ء برطانیا نے جنگ عظیم اول میں

فرانس كے ملاقے اراس ير آر ، تمكه كيا تاكه مِنتَدُن برك كَي لائن كُونُوزُا جاسكے_ ۱۹۴۵ء..... اتحادی فرجیں جنگ عظیم دوم میں بيبرك جرمني من داخل بو كني ۱۹۷۱ء.... ترکی کے انتمالیند ایک طیارہ اغواء کر کے صوفیہ بلغاریہ لے

کوجی ریتار کے مقالبے میں فیر مکک كرنسيون كي قيمت حسب ذيل ري-

پاکستانی روپے (فی بزار) ۱۵-۱۵ (فی بزار) ۲۰-۲۰ بھار تی روپ (قیرار) ۸۰۸۰۸ سرى لنكاروپيئه (فيترار) ۱۰۵ - ۱۳ قلبإئ پييو (فیهرار) ۸۰۰ – ۲۷۳ امرتى دالر (قیبرار) ۹۳۰–۱۵۳ برطانوی یاؤند (تیبزار) ۲۱۰ – ۲۹۷ . کری رینار (فیبزار) ۸۳۰ – ۲۸ المرات درتم (نیبزار) ۲۰۰-۲۲ سعود ئ*ار يا*ل (فيترار) ۵۲۰-۵۵

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كريم ١٠ ير بهترين قول ١٧ ـ يروكرام كا فلاصد عاد عد گانے ۱۳۰ عاد عاخباروں کے راشے ۲۰- ریڈیو کلب ۲۰-۸ خبریں ۵۱ ۸ آج کا تھا۔ ۲ م کا فقد ۸ م عربي سيجينه ٣٠_ ٨جمال نما ٥٠- ١٩ تقتيام

محراجي فسادات

نهول نے ہے کتاہ اوگول کا نام دیا ' افسرول پر قائزنگ ہمج ئ - فِلْنَ نِهِ مِهِم كُوسِتُور نِهِ مِنْ الْمُومِين مِينَكِي اور متحدد لوكول كوكر فأركر ليله نيني شليون كاكمتاب كم جدے روز سے ہولیس اب تک ای افراد کو کر فار کر ہے جمول شرم حادثة

کی تعداد کسی زیادہ ہو سکتی ہے۔ غیر مرکاری ورائع نے ارادی عملے کے والے سے تایا کہ تقریباً وردھ سوافراد کی بلاکت کاندشب بن می پیشر یکی بس محل علی کستامد ایر کاک اس فی کماد کم می تحسین میکی بین برلس فرست آف ایوا نے کما کہ کم از کم میکی کو ادادی کارروائیوں سے بچایا کما سیکٹروں لوگوں کو بہ ظلت استال پچنا ایما۔ شدیدز تی بیس کا تعداد پیاس کیک عمل بیان کی جاتی ہے جنس فائر مرکیڈ کے لوگوں پیس اور نوجیوں نے کی جاتی ہے جنس سفست فكالار

اس . معبوضه علاقے نگاتے وقت کل کے کرفٹ کافشانہ بناتھا۔ لیک فوق تر تمان نے کما کداس وا تعرفی محقیقات کی جاری ہے۔ ان اموات کے بعد تعیوضہ عرب علاقیل میں اسرائیلی تسلط کے خلاف ۲۱ بنتوں سے جاری فلطینی احجاجی ترک میں بلاک مولے والوں کی تعداد کم از کم 14 کک بچے بچی ہے جیساک اس ووران مرف وو امرائلي بلاك موسف فيع في عايا ك بایس فراتار کو مختف عمرت او می اقعاب می متعدد افراد کوزشی کر دیا چار قلطینی معربی کنارے کے گاؤن دی

ان اکثریت حاصل ی ہے۔ صدر نے یارٹی کار کھل کوتا یا کہ كافوى كرف كى بجائاس إن وفركر اواب كريم آزادانه اور منصفانه التخابات متعقد كرائح بين اورتيم ابنابيه ردید برقرار رکھی مے انہوں نے کماک ابودیش کی اکٹریت ے بعض مسائل کا پیدا ہوا اگرز ہے یا جمان کی پارٹی ک اصواون کے مطابق محقت وشد کے دریے مساکل کے حل یک طریقہ اپنانا جائے اس سے ملک میں جسوری عمل فرو فح حاصل ہو گا او حرابی دیش کے رہنما کم والی جنگ نے سأبل صدر جوان كدور كو أبيض واقعات كي تحقيقات كا مطالبہ کیا ہے۔ انوں نے کما کہ سابق صدر کی برعوانیاں مظرعام پرائی جائیں اس سلسف کیک و تحقی مم بھی جالی جا سر ایسان یک ماک کرشدا تنظیات می فوج نے جس رق ہے۔ انسوں نے کماک کرشدا تنظیات میں فوج نے جس طرح مخومت کے لئے دھاتم کی کاس کی مجمی تحقیقات کرائی

یا سداری کافضی دلایاب-

بنبر. احمیکی اسلحہ سول طیاروں کی مدیس صرف مول کے۔ قرست کے مطابق مرك لخامسال كالمحذه ترسل مي منت كنا ضاف كياكيا ب جےء وہ بلمن ڈالرالیت کے جھیار دیے جائم سے جبکہ مجیلے سال اے ۲۵ ملین ڈالر کااسلو الاقعام پاکستان کے في اعداروشفر من بعي اضاف بواب بو محصل سال كـ ١٣٨

خسان میں قرنگ سے ذکی ہوئے جب اس کی فوق گاؤں | پر عمل در آمد جاجے میں محافیل سے بات جیت کرتے | ملین کی نسبت اس مال 202 ملین سے زائد کا فوق کے کھرول کی طاق کے دہے تھے۔ سیکورٹی ڈواکنے نے کھاکہ | ہوئے تھوں نے کھاکہ پاکستانی عکام سے مطابعہ کی کا مادہ ملک تعریب کا کھریسی میں کسیارے فرجول كى جداد كان مي عراى كاول من دا على مولى -

افغانستان

فجول نے بیت کم کے ویب بیت ماتر می امراکل کے ظاف الخالي جوس فالنے ير فائر مك كى جس من أيك فلسطيني وأر کے لوگ شال میں جو یا ٹی ہزار یا ٹی سوم کیٹا کیل کے بہاڑی

علاقہ پرانی حکومت کے قیام کے خلاوہ اس علاقہ ست تمن لا کھ كنك تعك شكالي آباد كارول كوبيد حل كرناجا يجيس نگ بغتہ تک افغانستان میں قیام کریں کے اور اپنا آپریشن سنز قائم کریں مجھ انسوں نے ایک بار بحر کماہیے کہ وہ فریقین کی مدد كرف كسلت أيس معلد برعمل وراد كاجازه لینے کے لئے یہ معن باک افغان مرود کے دونوں طرف ۲۵ ۲۵ معرم تقیمات کرے گا کہ کوئی جی فریق اس محل

م دا فلت د كر م اكريد معلد كدوت موت يوكن اور امریک عمل در آ دے شلسط می ضامن کا کروار اوا کریں کے ماہم دونوں طاقتوں کی طرف سے استے استے ملیفوں کو اسلے کی سال کی پیشکوئی میں ک جاری ہے۔ متعدد سفارت کارول کاخیال بے کہ توابدین افغائستان کی سرصدا ے اتدر جا کر بھی اپی کاروائیاں جاری رکھی گ۔ اقام متحدہ کے مشن کے سرواہ نے اس قبم کی صور تحال ویٹر یا آ ر مثن کے کر دار کی دخاجہ میں کی آہم انمول نے کما کہ ا فی حم کی صور تحال چی آنے پر دہ سویت حکام سے بھی ال عليس انول أكاكهم طوص ست جيوامطد



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O فال وبه قال دينتونيم،

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٥٠ _ م افتاحي اعلان ٥١ م م تلاوت قر آن

فان نمبر ۲۸۱۹۳۲۱۸ یاردوم فحلت کے محمد مشكاق فن نبر ۳۰ ۱۳۱۸ ۲۳۱۸ ۲۳۱۸ ۲۳۱۸

(۱۹راپریل تا ۱۹رمتی) ایک اچھاموقع اخاشاءار البت نسیں ہوگا جیسا کہ رہ بيك نظراً ما قله أب الدمملي منظ كواج يط كرين من کامیاب دین مے۔ تمام امیدول کامرکز کمی ایک بی

چیو کونہ عالی - فوشیل کا دائن ہاتھ ے د

(۲۰۱، منی تا ۲۰، جون ۲ كاميك دين مكر آج ليك اليانعلد آب كوكر ليرا چاستند و فرصت الوا كافتار بند امنى كى كارنامون ر بينلى عبلا چور وي منها كا دامن باق سه در

(17, 20 117, 2015) أيك مشكل مورت حال ع تمشغ من آب كو كامراني مولی۔ کی می موالے کو مرف قست کے بیرو کرتے هُمَنَن نه بو جائي- وَإِنانَى حاصل كرنے كى كوشش

(۲۲ربولائی تا ۲۱راکست)

(۲۰, ماری مامار ایرلی)

(۲۰ دممیرا ۱۹ رسوری)

(۲۰رمزری ما ۱۸ دروزدی)

مجیں کد مرف آب ق مج میں اور سب اللا۔ اپنے کام نرکری جو آپ کیلیا تھے موں۔ علی وہ تس کام

بطے چاتا سیسی جر عاصم کی تاری کریں۔ مین کے الصحارات كي وجد آب البدائدي كامظام وكري م- تبديل كا قافت ته كري- ستتل ير قاه

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اك مشكل فض ت آب بمترطريق ت بنين م

كرس- احمادے كام لس_

وكام آب مس كريكتاس كالميت كامظام: كرف کی کوشش آر کریں۔ مرف طابری مشش آب کے لئے کامیابی کروروازے میں کو لے کی۔ لینے کیلےوسے کی

مل کی رپورٹ کے مطابق اپریل سے پہلے تین بنتول کے وددان عدل وجیں شاکی جاب ار مول و مشیری مرصول پر اپنی کاردانیاں مروع کرنے کے سینی کی تھی۔ معود بے کے مطابق بھارت یا کستان کی سرحد ش تین میل مک اندر آ لر تمط كرنے كاارادہ ركھتاتھا۔ اوراس متعمد كے لئے سرحد (۱۹روردی تا ۱۹ر ماری)

بهته زیاده تیر فکاری کا مظاہرہ نه کریں۔ متاروں كا بحارات دومول ب خوشوار تعلقات قائم ركم کاسب بیس کے۔ آپ کی روکاوش دور کرنے یں کامیاب بول کے۔

نتائج رچلانگ لکنے کی کوشش نہ کریں۔ مامی کو اب جملادی اور مستقرار فکار محس- اندازول کی نیاد پر رکام کرنے کی عادت ترک کردیں انسازی سے کام لیس-

ود كومب سے ايم يكھے كارور فد ايناس بدند

ے آس پاس ڈیزد الک فیص اور ایک آرمرڈ بریگیڈ کو حکمہ کیان کاروائیل کی فیصواری موزی کی چی۔ جماری فیج ہے يك إوثوق ذريع فيتا إكه بخل مي منعين كمار بوي كور نظر نيشنل سكول آف ياكشان كويت اطلاععام أنترنيشن مسكول أهف باكستان بي دا على تصفوا تبتمله

امید از مرصبوں نے مخلف کلاسوں دسی عمد سے دسویں جا حث تک میں داخلے کیلئے د نوائنیں ١١ يرال كد جمع كوادى تقين ، مطلع كيا ميانات كه وه تحريبي شف انرو لوكيني د مي جوات كر ه دهرون - - - - ا اصح آخف بجداسكول بدا بنظامایش و تسدل چرمول

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وجت آپ کارویہ تقیدی ہوگا۔ مطالات کوساف سخوا رکھنے کو کوشش کریں۔ اعرادوں کی بنیاد پر کام کرنے ت

جاند کے اثرات آج آب کے حق می نسی میں جسکی



ع اردمفال المبارك ٨٠٨ احد منكل ١ من ٨٨ ١٥ ور جدعت اسي في ت احدما رائلً

ا جی کے فسادات میں ہلاک ہونے والوں کی تعدا دیا نجے ہو ً

يس جانے والے سوویت فوجیوں کی یولیس اسٹیشن پر حملہ 'متخارب گروپوں کے در میان فائرنگ کا تباولہ

كن دو كانون اور كازيون كونذر آتش كر ديا كيا الى افراد كر فآر ك الحياج المحكمين كرايى - ارسى (دائش) ياكتاني فوجيل في آج | مورت بلاك يوسى فتي - تسادم كا داخير كراجي ك الراجي كم مفاقق علاقت كر فيونافذ كردياب جال كزشة علاق وكل عن والدؤ المول كالمناب كماز كم الفارواد زقی موع فساوات پیتونیل اور مماجدی کے درمیان موسف منى شلدين فناسه تكارول كوعايا كرسب منع كنول ك يس بعاري فري تركول ير فوقي لاؤد الينيكرون يركرف مے نفاذ کا اعلان کر رہے تے اور ایک گارمنٹ فیکٹری _ کارکن نے اسے خوزیزی روکئے کے لئے حکومت کی طرفہ وكول كوماكيمك كد محرول محك معدود بين اوريام مؤكول شافلي- فارتر كمذك عط فيالا كالماديل فياد

عل د كانول اور گازيول كو آك لكائي اور يولس وفائر يركيد چروب کی بارش کی ^مازه ترین فسادات من جو سوک کے آیک حادث میں دو موٹر سائٹی کوٹرل کھارے جانے سے شروع الم جو کروزے اب تک ۱ فراو بالک اور کم از کم ٠٠ رو چي بير شادين بيم مطابق فسادات اور كر منابع

لے میں تا تا مرف کی بندو قبی اور یادیں ہے کہ دفيل كفيادات بل يافي افراد بلاك بوضح تقير فيج كو بوائمل كود يميةى كول ارية كا مكالت جارى كا مح العرب المسلان من في وي سيث بارج ميات " كل التي - في مؤك يرااود الميكرون من ك ما في المان ملان المرسفادر ماش مي شال ين - روز نامه كلف نعد المي منتب كياجاً اديا كر كرفوى ظاف ورزى كرف والدل كو ر معالی برادول والر مالیت کی بید اشیاء دی ہے کرا ہی المحل مار دی جائے گی۔ الوکر کو دو نمل کرو بول کے در میان وی کی جان سے مزک کے ذریعے کائل چھانی جائی گی اعتراف اور لیک دو مزے پر چراؤ کے تیجے میں لیک اور عز عمر

کے دونوں طرف اقوام متحدہ کے مبصرین متعین کئے جائم

باكتان فظوص نيت وينوامعلد يرعمل درآد كايقين والايت جرا لمنين

کیل - اور می (یب - رائش) افغانستان سے حقربی مقاد تکاروں کا کمناے کہ اس تجریر عمل در آمد دفون کے انظام میں مدد دینے والے اقوام متحدہ کے کے در سے افغان حکومت فوق ایمیت کی بعض اہم مجمون پر ر برا كروراء فراما كرافان ماجرين كرو فن والبي الى بك كهجى في كو تعات كرنا جات ب اكروى يدان كسك إك الفان مرصدى علاقيل كوفير في العانت كيفيران الم جكون برانا كترول بر قرار ركوسط-ددين فافنان تجوينةى وليب باوراس يرخور كياجانا وري انكاه اقام حددك من عريرادة كما عكدو

ف فیول کے انتخاام میں مدد دینے والے اقیام متھے و کے

افغان محاوين كاسركاري فوتي دست

حمله محر افرادي بلاكت كاوعوى

ع کا کمنا ہے کہ مرکاری فیجول نے صوبائی

دو بی سے خریداری

ار ملی ان (ی با) افغانستان سے والی جا۔

بدتران هل احتید کرلی جب لوگول نیک دلیس اشیش پر حلر کردیا در مقید افراد کورا کرائے کی کوشش میں جنیں

ا مادی کاراروا نیول کے سیلے و ج کوطنسی

عَدْنَ مُنْ مُحِدِينَ عَلَيْ مُنْ الله والتَّرْقِ فِي مَلْتَ كَوَدْتَ وُصُوا فِل واسيدًا لِمِن مَوجُود مِنْ تی دفی- ۲ رحی (اپ) مارت کے ٹانی صوبے تھیم می کیا کہ صلے کے او کان اور بچل سمیت تقریباً وو موافراد اس پیچل کے اسپتال کاسد مولد عادت مدم موجائے ہے | وقت بیتال میں موجود تھے دسید واقع موالہ کی میکنوں یں بچال کے استال کی سر مزار ممارت مندم ہوجائے ہے ے علاقے میں زیر دست بارش ہوری تھی۔ آبتدائی خرول كمطاق دويل محشر تول في مدالد قاتم كي بالد بعايار العي مات فشي بناء كي ياتم باك موسفوا ال

سے میں دور کا کامر کرر کھا ہے اک چھائی جھاؤن ہے ۔ در الکوت کر در کا کامر کرر کھا ہے اک چھائی جھاؤن ہے ۔ اے فی نال سیس کرشت روز افغانستان میں مرجود روی سر کاری اسپتال واقع تھا۔ جوں سوسم کر ہا جی سمیر کا عام فى كما ي كردوي فوج مرودى علاقيل سعوايس آرى وارا لكومت بن جاما يد انمون ف وارا لكومت كى سالاند تبدلی کی تقریب می میں رور قرسافری۔ خرول میں تا با

ے آکا افتان باشدول کووائس آئے میں سوات ہو۔ شمالی انتمالینندوں کے حملے میں سری لٹکا کی پارلیسنٹ کا کیک رکن ہلاک

بيني كالواجن دومنوزك فمارت دهوك ستدتباه بنو كني كياره فراه زخمي كليو- ارسى (اب) مرى لفاك مشرقي شريقي كالوا إب- دوسرك والقدش محمران متحده قوى إرتى سكاليك باركيمينت قاوى ايس ذى سلوا كوفاز كك كر ميلاك كرديا كيا عِمل آن م كايك وحاك على دومنزله عمارت مناه بو كي اور جب و کلی می ایک بدر خاهاو سے ابرائل رہے۔ کملی کا كُوْرُ مُورُ افراد زشى بوكت بَيْكَ بَعْنَ الشركي بن أيك وكن . إلى يحيث باك ادر تن ديكر افراد زشى بو تصح جب الآرك أب سمالي التايتدول فان كى كارير حمله كيار بني كالوا یں دارا نکومت کولبوے - ۲۳ کلومیز مشرق میں وآقع ہے لىك مسلمان كى كليت د كان رى نيك شائل بياه موسمى _ زخيول تھا۔ حکومت فرکن پارلمینٹ کی بلاکت کے واقعد کا عى ملت افراد دير علان بير - يولس في وحماك كيلي آئل افي كريب لبريش المثير ز آف بال ايلام كودمد وار فحرايا انتالیند شالی گروپ کود مدداد محمرایا ب اس گروپ

امر کمی اخبار میں

الشكن - ٢ منى (كونا) والشكن *بومث في لاشته والشعلم*

آزادی قلطی کے مقتل رہنما او جماد کا آخری انٹرویو شاکع گیلہ جو اقدیں کے اخبار انتجر کے قلطینی نمائندے کیا

قادر الرائل محومت في من اشاعت كى المات ويديد منا فاركرد ياقد الإجهاد كم تونس من اس النواد كا التي حسران كم قل من تقريباتس محفظ قل الم الما تعاليب

ل کابترائی حصران کے وفتریش ریکارڈکیا کمیاتھا۔ خسان

بتلوانای محانی نے لکھا ہے کہ انتروبو کے دوران ابو جماد کے

الجاديات بيت سے بداوار شيس موا قاكد السرائي موت كافف تعالمي حمل كي ريشاني لا تن عي - اعرود

كس ب انهول في موال كيدواب من ايا تفاكدني

ال اوسای طور پر مقبوف عرب علاقل سے باہر کی ونیا کو مسلمانی کویک میں مرکز سرکرے کاسلے کام کرے گی۔

اسرائيل نے فلسطینی اخبار بند کر دیا القدس - ۱رسی (رائز) امراکل نے اخدات کے طاق میں کے دوران آجاک قلطینی مجل بند کرنے کا محدودات اور ملی کے ہفت دونت "العود" کے الک اور پیکشر ایر بیم گاری نے بنایا ک وس اسرائیلی سابيول ف انس وزارت داخله كاليك حكمناسه يتحايا ش ش دونول افت دوزه اخبار نوی طور بریتر کر دسینے کو گم

اطان کیاہے کہ مری اٹھا بھارت امن معلب کے خاصول

مقبوضه عرب علاقے میں اسرائیلی فوجیوں کی مظاہرین پر فائزنگ ہے ۲ر فلسطینی ہلاک ہوگئے

امرائلي فن كم إتحول حريد دوقل طيني بلاك مو محص دونول شم الاجهاد فان ربور فون كونلا قرار ويا قاكد متوضه علاقيل عمل جافى جان والى موجوده تحريك سدني ايل او كاكوني تعلق د كان جافر المراجود و تحريك سدني ايل او كاكوني تعلق ہیلی کامپڑور یامیں کر حمیا

من جاياني الترور إلى تهديل أيك محتشاد تده ربا وربعدين آخه محفظ موسده حیات کی تفکش میں جلارہ کر دم توز کیا جیر دوسرے مسافرد کی کی کیا گیاز تھی ہونے والے کیا کے مسافر نے تایا کہ ۱۳ سوفٹ کی ایسی کی آواز مناور پر بیلی کا پیر پھر کے ایک بد جان گلزے کی طرح دریا كي تريم بيج كيد معلقه مكام ال والفيل تحقيقات كويسم بي

والشكن - ٢ من (كوما) امر كي حكومت ني تقم ديا ب ری کیا گیا ہے اکستنسل می اسے مادیات کی پیش

مغربی کنارے کے گاؤں میں فرجوں نے گھروں میں

غوارك واك (اب) لك على كايزور إش كرت ہے ایک جایاتی آجر بااک اور جار ورمرے مسافر زخمی ہو

يرات وتك ٢١ مك اللا كي

كريران و تك سرع جازول كوسهم ارفت كي المدى س زیادہ اونچانہ اڑا یاجائے یا آنک ان کے مکن فی فائش کا معائد در کیا جام اور سے بنگائ عظم موابازی کی وقالی انظامید کی طرف سے گزشتہ جمرات کو موٹ والے عاد شے کے بعد

ممس كر تلاشي كاك في افر معطل كرديا كيا

القدس - ١٦ منى (رائش) متيوف عرب طلقيم لي كيوس من فيجون كى كوليون كالنشائد بناوراس في كماغر اموات يوم كى كى موقى ير سفرنى كتارك على او كل اور حكام الات كا تحقيقات شروع كر دى كل ب و و الرك كا موجب في المداري الموجب في تراك كل الموجب في ترجم الموجب في ترجم الموجب في ترجم الموجب في الموجب في ترجم الموجب في ترجم الموجب في ترجم الموجب في ترجم الموجب في المحتمد المحت كه ٢٢ مالد اعم يست على الوكو جينز كقريب فاتو المركاكم الي كالوكي وازمس قار تر على في اس كى حرد تعميل بان سي كى- دومراسوله مالد فلطيني ن چوان برال مر الليف دات كونت بالس كامينال ش على بدا ميكور في درائع كم مطابق حين السطيف برج منثري

حد متعین کر دی گئی صدول اور کامندش محی وسے پائے پردود بدل کا مکان طاہر کیاماد اے۔ صدرے کا اے کہ وسے پیائے پائی تعاون ك وفي كل اوريس كماية ل كركام كرني کوشش کریں گے اخر درائع نے تایا ہے۔ کہ خف مواج فرق لیس عرر محضوالے افراد کی فامود کمیاں میں کا کئی جنو

سيول- ٢ مى (اب) توى الطاب سامي إرالى ك ناکائ کے میدمدرو آل ودے مرکاری پارٹی کے مرراہ کو ان ك عدد عيناديا إدركمات كدو حزب اختااف ك مائد ل كركام كري مح مدر فيد مال سامتدان بن كل جنك كو يارتي كاجيزين بمور كياب يار في مرا اللي

اعتبل - ١ رمني (دائم) ترك وزير اعظم تركت اوزال کے ذاتی مندوب ان کا زبانی بیغام بونالی وزیرِ اعظم بالصديد كوم فياكس مح تلك اور بدنان من قرص كرمازي لِي كورياك مهم سالد آري من حرب اختان فسف يكل بار فيعلد

عالالالا كالكا

فرکے۔ ہر می (اپ) یدایکٹر اثر اکتر کا برخگ عام علیاء تین انگی عمل طور پر بند ہوئے سب مجوبل طور پر حادثے سے بال بال فی کیا تھیات کے مطابق طیارہ لاس انگیزے فرکے بمجا کر لیڈنگ سے پہلے اس کرتین انگی بند ہو کے کمر یا تحف میں لیڈنگ سے پہلے اس کرتین انگی بند ہو کے کمر یا تحف میں لیڈنگ کے ذریعے طیارے کو رن وع برا ارفي كامياب وكيار جازي ٢٥٨ سافر

جنوبی کوریاکی سر کاری یارٹی اور کا بینہ میں وسیعے بیانے پر ردوبدل

کو دونوں ممالک بن افتقات قدرے کئیدہ ہونے کے بعد اس قم کا بیم عالم کا مرسلاموق ب مزک دونر اعظم فیلم کا مطالب من مجیدگی کیادودوہ آئندہ اوالم تعز کے جوزہ وورے بر مرور جائیں گے۔

سار تھ۔ جاز کے تین اتنی ایک ماتھ بند ہو جائے کی تحقیلت کی جاری میں اس واقع میں کی سے ذکی ہونے کی

باہی تعاون کے فروغ کے لئے اپوذیش کے ساتھ فراصل سے کام کریں گے مدررو بائی

ترك وزير اعظم كابابندريو کے نام زبانی بیغام

طياره خو فناك حادث

ے دو بکن ڈالر مرف بچاس سے ساٹھ کے درمیان ایف مالى سال عن ٣٣ ممالك جيبه بلين دالري والدالية كا ہر عمالیوں کی رہائی کے بدلے کر فقار ہونے کی پیش کش

إكتان كے لئے امريكي فوجي سامان كي فراہمي ميں كئي گنا اضافہ ہوجائيگا

غُوكِلِيْدُونِيا۔ ٢ مَنَ (رائمُ) فَرَاتَسِي مَعْمِيضٍ نُو أبادى كني دونيا من أيك سفيد قام أدر أيك مقامي ركن بارليين _ فطور كى بندول كويش من كى ب كدوه ٢٣ ر فائیں کی مائی کے بدلے فور فال ہونے کے لئے تار اس ان ۲۲ ر فالیوں کو عکملیفوناکی فرانسی بھنے ہے آرادی کی توکیہ چلاتے الے مسلح کردیجے لیک عارش مین کر رکھاہے۔ ان میں چردہ کور عمال ہے ہوئے کیارہ روز کرد

ایک آرهر در ویزن بھی تباحث تنان بر حملم آورهو تا

المعنم ملى مفارت كالرعنم متوقع فون كي بعد البيوكا مرصف إبااراده بدل يا

بحارتی حکومت کے ایک تر عمان نے کماے کہ اس دیورث

میں کی مدیک مدافت وجود ہے آئی تر تمان فاس رسمرہ کرنے الار کردیا کدور رافعمراجو گام می نے لیک باسطوم مغربی سفارت کار کا کیلی فین لے کے بعد

١٥ راريل كواس مط كامنسويه ترك كرويا- ماجم باكساني

بحومت كاك اعلى عديدار فابتام طابرنه كرف كي شرط

٩ افراد زخی ہو گئ*ے*

دعك كريدما يكل استعال كالمئ

املام آباد - ہرمئی (کونا) پٹاور کے معروف

فبلل علاق من مانيل كمزي كردى بو يحدوم بعد و فاك

مركى كالحريس كومطلخ كياب كسوويرون لك المحرى فرونت

ش٢٥ فيمد اضاف كرناجاتي بيد اس كالكشاف اخبر

فارى معلوم موتىب كالمتاني عديدارك مطابق كه مال بن

میں پاکستان اور بھارت کے در میان سفارتی سطح پر خاصی

مر گرقی ری ہے جی اس دوران ایسا کوئی اشارہ میں ما کہ معارت حط کے لئے کسی تم کی فرق تاریوں میں معروف

دائرہ فیر جاندار جماز رائی تک وسیع کرنے کے صدر ریکن

ك فيعله كردواب ين وتحلى جيسي دهمكي دي بات

كردى مركر ميل كوفي كيابر تكسيميااد ياجائ كال اس كا

انكشاف مغرني سفارتي ذراكع كحواله ساكيك ربورث مي

عی امرکداور ایرانی بحریہ کے درمیان حالیہ جنروں کے بد

مشتبل عن علا آرائی و نیا کے دوسرے حصیں تک پیل علی بے۔ پارلیمنٹ کے اینکرا کیرا می د خوانی نے گزشتہ روز نو

سالیڈریٹی کی اپیل پروار سا

میں بڑمال وارما۔ ۲ می (رائش) لیک بزارے: اند کار کتیں۔

أخ يمال لينن شب إرة عن برال كروي اورو حرمال كريين

ملح مالیڈین کے رہمالی الیزاک مطابق ایک الیزائک

الله في مرداى من ايس فن كين سند قيم كالملاكيا كياب وتكنيكي لوعيت كمام امور مودون كيد في

امور کی عدالت کے ۵۳ سالہ مریراہ البرث قراش کے اتحاء

ار من من المنظمة المن

کی کولیوں سے منع شدہ افٹل پر عدوں کے ایک شکاری کو

تی دافی - ۱مرسکی (یبا) بھارت نے یا کتان بر

نملہ کر کے اس کی مرصول میں میبند طور بر قائم سکھ

التاليت ول كو تربيت وفي في الله استعال موف وال

ادول كوتباه كرف كامنعوب بناياتين امريك اور مودعت ايثن

ے دباؤ کی وجدسے اس منصوب کو ترک کر ویا کیا۔ اس کا

اكمشاف لندن كاخبر مل فابن اثاحت ش كما عادر

سكول بس چان سے فكرا مئ

اساتذه سميت اسافرا وملاك

يَكُتُكُ ١ مَنَ (رائمُ) اسالة اور طالب علمول

مع مرى ولى أيك بس فيراائسن يافتة ورائيو كم اتحول

أيك چنگن سے تكوام كى جس كے يتيے بس اساغه سميت اس

طالب علم بلاك اور ۵۰ زخى بو<u> گئ</u>ے سر كاري خ_{بر}رسان ايجنبي

ك مطابق بس طلباء كويكتك يرف جاري هي بس من ٢٥

برطانوی بحریہ کے جہاز نسر سور بینچ گئے موز - اد می (اپ) برطانیدی کریہ کے تین حکم جماز ظیج آئے کے ملے موروی داخل ہو بھے ہیں۔ خرمورے کا مام کے مطابق ان میں ایک جاتا کی ایک فریسٹ میں

عدد المسال المس ب- اوپیک کااجلاس ختم ہو گیا ویانا۔ ارسی (کونا) اویک کاسٹاورتی اجلاس آن فام تل پیداوار میں کی کے سنتے پر کس معلاے تک سنجے نئے شم ہو کیا۔ کوجی وفد کے مرراوے کوجی خررسال ایکسی کو اورايك فيكر اليزامير كل شال ب ما اک کور کی در فواست پر مانجرا کے عمل کے دریر الوالو

بیروت کے فلسطینی کیمیوں اور نواحی آبادی میں زبر دست جھڑیں

. بار دا فراد بادک ۵۰ شرخی ممتاز میسانی ند هبی ر بنمهای منظ شده لغش بر آمد

بیرد - ۲ می (اب) لبتانی دارا تکومت آج توپ اسکے شرقی حصہ میں جمال زیادہ تر آیادی میسائیل کی ہے۔ ا کوئیل کے دعاکیل اور بندونل کی فائر تک کی آواز سے اور پیل کابنگا کیا جال میں فائرار پایاجس میں اور انشد وحالی

إم كي حكومت ميرون ممالك كواسحة كي فروشت من ايك جو تعالى اطاف عادي كي يديارك - ١ ركي (دائش) ريكن حومت في المحرفريدي ع. يدرة بيط مال ع ٣٥٣ بلين والر نیادہ بوگی آئیم وار فرست جو اخبار نے کا محریس کے ایک مرکنے عاصل کی علم کرتی ہے کہ اسرائیل او المحین والر

يليم امريكيول كے ليے ايك اور وسيسنت ام بن حب كا

دتكين ايبى ميعادحتم جينف كتوميب بمطوفاك فيصل كسيع جسيق وبأشمى دحسسنجا غن

مناسد ٢ كى (كب) ايران ف إمرى جيد ك تنظوك البحيث كماكد امرى كومت المريكيون كوليد اوون ياك

طرف نے جاری ہے۔ ایران کی سرکاری قررسال اعتمی

كَ مطابِق رَفْتِهَا فِي فَي مِنْ مَلَ كَ اسَ كَا تَحْمَاد الْمِيكَ بِرَسْسُ بو كاك مقابله مس علاقة عن و الوراكراب فلي من في واقع

ویلی - ۲ مرمتی (رائش) جمعیٔ پس کیک ماں نے خاو تد ے جھڑے کےبعدات جار بجل کو مخرے باک ادر انجس كوشديدزفى كروياريس رست أنساعريا كي مطابق کیس اس مثلال حورت کوانیمی تک تلاش منیس کر سکی جس

بے در دی سے مثل کر دیا

ى ختىر مكوا منايندول فلك يرف وكريسوران ي

ملكرك دو توميا بتا ودول كوبلاك اور كم ازكم يو افراوكو

زخى كرديا- يد مملة تشدد كان متحدد واقعات من ايك

قام من مجموقی طور پر سوله افراد اقتد این بین جن مایی طبعه می پیند بھی شال میں۔ پہلی نے بنایا کہ تین طبعہ کی

پندول نے بیال کے قریب مرمند سے می ہے ہوئے

يستوران شراس وتتا ارحاد حند فانزنك كروي مسيحياس

كلك عمك لوك بين كمانا كمارية في انسول في وشف

شادی شدہ جو ثوب کو موت کے کمان الدویا جن کی چھو مختیم محلے شادی جوتی ہی۔ پولیس سنبلاک بوسندالوں کے

ام منس ماعد حمله آور مؤت جلد في قريب فانرك كرية

ہوئے طرید دوافراد کو ہلاک کرتے قرار ہوگئے۔ مسلم سکھ انتیا پیند جو چاہد میں ایک خلیمہ سکھ ریاست کے قیام کے خواہاں میں میں میں میں میں میں میں اور بدوں پر اندھا

وصندقار كك كريط ين- نقاموات كربود صوري يحيل

تین ونول کے دوران مااک بوے والول کی تعداد الیاون

مو كى بـ اس مال اب ك مدافراد بلاك مو يك بي

جكد ١٩٨٥ء كي وح سال من ١٣٣٠ أورو بلاك بوك يحمد وليس في كون من آن على الصب كي مسل تصادم من ما يك هن كولاك كرديات فالعتان كما تأوويرس كا

امريا كماعد ميان كياجا اتعاد بولس فكماكه جار عليدكي بد

بهارت میں سیاحت میں اضافہ

تى دىلى - ٣ مر متى (كونا) بعارتى بنجاب اور مشرقى علا

دا رجلنگ شرامن والمان كى اخت افراب مورت حال ك

باديود كمارت يس سياحت كوزير دست فروغ حاصل بواب.

جعارتی محک سیاحت کی ایک ربورث کے مطابق کرشتہ سال

گیارولا کوسیان معارت آئے جگیداس سے پیلے سال میں تقریباً دس الکوسیاحوں کی آمر بیٹروکی تی تھی۔

امراني صدر كابيغام يهنجآيا کھٹ آ مار دیا۔ زقمی ہونے والے چر سالہ سیجے نے بولس کو بتایاک اس کی مال کے اس کے من بھائیوں کو تخرے و تاکی گڑ

بفارتی مسلم افواج کے شنتے سن اووشوانا تھے شرواج فی وسد واریاں منبھالنے کے بعد کاروز کی ساای ہے۔ بے ہیں

الوكليي - ١٠ من (كونا) حميده عرب المرات كمصدد فيخ ويبرين سلطان النهيبان كوكزشت شب ابراني

عراق نے میزائل کا کامیاب

والشخن ۳ منی (کونا) امرکی روزنامه ندیارک

ٹائمزنے قبردی ہے کہ واق نے زمین ترین پر ارنے والے الے میوال کا کامیاب تجرب کیاہے جس کی گئی ۵۲۰

ميل تك يهديد يد ميزائل آيات مرمزي ايراني المكاول يد

قطے کی المیت میں اضافہ کریں کے اور انسیں خاص طور پر

اران کے تمل کی آمدوف کے ذرائع پر مخط کرنے میں استوال کیاجا سکتاہے۔ اخبار کے مطابق عرائی جوزی

عاد كن حرب لكاب مودت يراكل اسكد - إلى لا يك بمخر

صدر على خاسنتي كالك بيغام الإسم من الا قائل صور تحال ور دو طرقه معلظات براظمار خيال كيا كياتهاب يضام ابراني نائب وزیر خارجه علی محر بشارتی نے المادات کے صدر مصطاقات من إن تك منجايا - امراني وزير في امادات كي وزارت

اعلان على يتايا كياب كد دونون رجماؤل في على علا كالى

بھارتی صوبہ پنجاب میں سکھ علیحد گی بیندوں کے مزید حملے 'سولہ افرا دہلاک

فائرنگ كانشانه بنغ والوں میں نوبیا ہتا ہوڑے بھی شامل ہیں پولیس ہے تصادم میں یانچ سکی انتابیتد مجی ارے گئے چھڑ کو مدار من (رائز) بھارتی عال موب بغاب منل بغاب میں بلاک مجے ۔ پلس نے اس کی حرید اختیار مکھ اختا پیندوں نے لیک تیرت بوئر رستوران مر اسکسل میں بتائی۔ شتبہ مکھ انتا پیندوں نے "زشته رات

امرتسردی کسان ایدوی ایشن ساق سار السست سریداد عهامنگه کوچمی موت کے کھانے اگار ویا تھا۔ پٹیالد کے قریب ٥ ميساك مجيت كوراوراس في افحاره سال يني كوباك كرويا گیا مر پایس نے اس حل یا باکت ک بارے میں کوئی وضاحت میں کی۔ طبحہ کی بندا کواید افراد کو جی بلاک وصاحت میں کے بیروں پھور ہوئیے افراد و من بات کر دیے ہیں جن پر ولیس کہ تخربوٹ کاشر ہو۔ ولیس کو اس جیپ ورائیر کی تفق میں ہندندہ کے قریب ال کی ہے جس کی گاڑی بہ طبیعر کی پشدن کے قبید کر لیاتھا۔ انسی انتما لیندوں اور ولیس کے درمیان تصادم عمر ہلاک بوٹ والے ایک فنص کی تحق مجی امرائی کے دیسے کی ہے۔

بيرون ملك برطانوي فوجيول كوجوكس

رہے کی مرایت الندن - ٣٠ منى (اپ) آفرش ريسبلكن آري -نيدوليندُش د طائون فعائد ك تين اركان كوباك كريد ك يعد وهمكي دي ب كيروه بيربان للك قيمات برطانوي فوجول پر مزرد مح كركى - برطاندى دام فاس وهمكى اً كاستجيدًا في قولس ليت بوت بي ون ملك برطانوي فوجون كو متنبہ کیا ہے کہ دہشت کردوں کے حمد ملوں کے استداری کو استداری کا استداری کا استداری کا استداری کی استداری کی استداری کی انتظام کا استداری کی انتظام کی استداری کی انتظام کی انتظ شن برطانوی فردیول کی بلاکت کی در داری قبول کرتے ہوئے است برطانوی در راعظم کے اشتخام " پیغام" تراد و یاقا۔

ا و قات سحری وانطاری احساك كاردكمان

بنگلہ دلیش میں ماغیوں نے حملہ کرے ۲۴ آباد کاروں کو موت کی نیند سلادیا الرجول مكاوت والكاري عنى علاقه بحرين خوف وبراي بيمل محيا

ر ٹائن (بطسدیش) ۲ کی (دائنر) بھسدیش میں قبائل | بارش کی مئی۔ جو بعارتی سرحدے محض تین میل دور واقع یں۔ قبائل بافیول کی مشین کنول سے فائز کک میں کم از فموس افراوزني موسئه حكام كاكمناب كدباني مرحديار جل ت آق اور اعطاد حد فارك كرت يس جس يس عور تول اور بچول کی تمیز بھی روانسیں رکمی جاتی۔ حکام نے تنایا ك باخيول في حمل ك ووران ورجنول مكانات كويزر اتش کردیا۔ باغیوں کے تملی امرے علاقہ کے لوگوں میں شدید

افیوں نے اواری شب علد کرے کم از کم ۳۳ آباد کاروں کوموت کے گھاٹ آر دیا۔ جس کے بعد دیکھے دو بغول کے دوران شاق باہتی چھاہ ماروں کے حملوں س بلاک موے والول كي تعداد ٢٤ كي في الي بد خام فيايا كر يحد باغيل في أل لكادي محى بكلديش في جنولي طاقه چُا الله الله عن عمله كامّازه ترين والفه أنك يري تخصيل يس مواجل آباد كارول كى دويستيون ير كوليل كى

مائی مائی مقام در کے قریب درخوں کے لیک جمندش پڑی کی۔ مٹ افرادت یادری کوجو نہید میں ان کے کمر سے ۱۲ اپریل کوافواء کیاتھا۔ وہ ایک تک پانجام میں لیوس نی ایل اود ہشت گردی پر یقین نمیس رکھتی محمد حسین حمودا نیاد ۲ سی (ب) فایان می علم آزادی قسطین ک تے جب شکاری کو ان کی تعش پڑی لی۔ پولیس کا کمنا ہے نمائدے ور سین حودہ اے اس امری ترویدی ہے کہ ظیائن کہ میت کے چرے پر جسمائی اُزیت میٹوائے جانے کے عن امر كى ادول كو بمول سازان كالمقلم سل المرق ادول و مول مصافرات كسلطان في سيم في المساح الله المساح الله المساح الله المساح الله المساح الله المساح الله المساح الم

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لرز آرہا جگر ہولیس کے بیان کے مطابق السطیق مرابز کمیوں اور لواق شید مسلمان کی آبادیوں بی اروی اوائی کے جمید عمل بارہ افراد بلاک اور ۳۵ ترقی ہو گے درس انگاہ ویروت

لهاسامين بده بفكشووك كامظابره بِینگ ۱ مئی (کاپا) بدہ بھٹوڈل کے لیک مختم ے گروپ نے اماما علی چیکی محوصت کے خلاف نعرے نگائے اور اپنے مطالبات کے حق می مظاہرہ کیا۔ لیک سیاح كے مطابق بدھ محكثووں فاسف دواتي ا دار من دائرے بنا کے جو اور وہ جت جینیوں کے بطیع بات کا مطالبہ کر رہے تھے۔ سیاح نے تایا کہ جینی پولیس نے مظاہری کو کھرے میں لے کھاتھا آئم کی کم کا تصادم شمی ہوا۔

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Kuczynska eliminates Horvath

ROME, May 3, (Reuter): American Kathleen Horvath became the first seed to lose in the women's Italian Open Tennis tournament yesterday when she was defeated 6-46-0 by hard-hitting Polish outsider Iwona Kuc-

zynska.
The 22-year-old from Florida
was completely overpowered by
Kuczynska, who used her imposing 1.78 metre height to great

Kuczynska, 27, who has been steadily improving her game over the past year, said she was as happy on the slow clay of Rome's

Foro Italico as on grass.

I like to play both. I like the change. On clay you can play softer tennis with drop shots and

slice," she said. Kuczynzka defected to the United States in 1981 but never became an American citizen and she expects to have her Polish

passport restored to her soon.
For the past two years she has been living in Paris, undergoing treatment for an elbow injury which has dogged her five years.

"Now my arm is much better. I feel young again and full of confidence," she said. Her ambition is to play again

for Poland in the Federation Cup. "I would like to do something for the country," she said. "I had nothing against them except I couldn't travel.'

Thirteenth seed Judith Wiesner of Austria had a tough first round match, taking four sets to overcome Italy's Gabriella Bos-

chiero.
The 22-year-old, who reached the quarterfinals here last year, suffered lapses of concentration and made countless errors before

finally pulling her game together to win 6-3 5-7 6-2. American Chris Evert heads the seedings for the tournament, followed by Argentine teenager Gabriella Sabatini. Both have

first round byes. Martina Nayratilova; ranked second in the world, dropped out of the competition last week,

because of injury. Last year's winner Steffi Graf of West Germany, the world's top ranked player had already decided not to play because she said she did not want to meet Navratilova in any but Grand Slam tournaments.

GOMEZ TAKES ORESAR TO TASK

Jaite and Kriek fall in first round

NEW YORK, May 3, (Reuter): Third seed Martin Jaite of Argentina yesterday was shocked by Gilad Bloom, rated 143 places lower on the world rankings computer, 6-42-66-2 in the first round of the \$677,500 Tournament of Champions at Forest Hills.

The 21-year-old Bloom, who has had little past success on clay. called his victory over one of the top players in the world on the surface, "by far the best," win of

Struggle

The only other seed to fall on the cold, wet and windy opening day of play was American Johan Kriek, who lost a two hour and five minute struggle to Australian Simon Youl 6-7 6-4 7-5.

The 11th-seeded Kriek took the first set tiebreak 8-6. But Youl, who did not lose his serve after the third game of the first set, came up with one crucial break in each of the next two sets which was enough to oust the

South African-born Kriek. Second seed and defending champion Andres Gomez of Ecuador played his usual steady

NEW YORK, May 3, (AP): Ron Hassey hit a two-run homer and

drove in two more runs with a

two-out double in the 10th inning

to lead the Oakland Athletics to a

4-2 victory over the Detroit

Tigers last night.
It was Oakland's eighth

straight victory, while the Tigers

had a four-game winning streak

snapped.
Indians 3, Angels 0
Greg Swindell pitched a twohitter for his sixth straight vic-

tory and second career shutout,

and Brook Jacoby drove in two

runs as the Cleveland Indians

The Indians broke a three-

game losing streak to remain in

first place in the American

League East. Their 17-7 record

matches the second-best start in

George Brett had two doubles

and a single, and the Kansas City

Royals beat the Boston Red Sox

2-0 behind the clutch pitching of

Floyd Bannister and three

Royals 2, Red Sox 0

their history.

beat the California Angels 3-0.

eliminate Bruno Oresar of Yugoslavia 6-2 6-4.

"I'm very satisfied with the way I played. It's probably the best I hit the ball so lar this year," said the big left-hander who added: "It was a good feeling coming out here where I won last

The 12th-ranked Gomez suffered a brief concentration lapse in the second set. "I thought there were so many bad calls, I started to get frustrated," he

Oresar, ranked 141, fought off four match points against his serve in the ninth game to hold for 5-4, but Gomez converted his second match point of the next game to advance.

Bloom outplayed Jaite from the baseline and scored consistently with perfectly placed drop

"I passed him pretty well and I attacked the short balls better then him," said Bloom. Jaite, ranked world 14, came up with three service breaks to take the second set. But the hardhitting Bloom was right back in

Bannister, 4-1, pitched 5 2-3

innings, allowing six hits, includ-ing three doubles. It was the

second straight shutout loss for

the Red Sox, who were blanked

by Frank Viola of Minnesota on

Orioles 9, Rangers 4
The Baltimore Orioles,

spurred by a noisy crowd of

50,402 on "fantastic fans night,"

returned home and beat the

Texas Rangers 9-4 as Cal Ripken

The Orioles, 2-23 after a 1-11

road trip, won for the first time in

nine tries at Memorial stadium

this year. Before the game, Maryland Gov. William Donald

Schaefer announced the team

and the city had worked out a 15-

year lease that includes a new,

Dale Sveum's two-out single

capped a three-run second

inning, and Odell Jones pitched

four innings of hitless relief as the

Milwaukee Brewers defeated the

homered and doubled.

downtown ballpark.

Brewers 4, Twins 3



Hassey takes Athletics past Tigers

control as he jumped out to a 3-1 third set lead after Jaite netted an easy forehand volley to lose serve in the second game. "I always have a kind of a

mental let down after winning

Minnesota Twins 4-3 and beat Bert Blyleven for the first time in

The Brewers' victory was their

first over Blyleven siece May 22,

1985. The Twins right-hander

had beaten Milwaukee seven

straight times, including six in a

row since coming to Minnesota

Rickey Henderson scored the

tie-breaking run on a wild pitch

in the 12th inning, and Don Mat-

tingly scored on an error on the

same play as the New York Yan-

kees defeated the Chicago White

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Yankees 6, White Sox 4

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in August of '85.

Los Angeles Houston

Bloom put the match out of reach with another break in the seventh game to lead 5-2 and held serve at love to take the match. Jaite, who reached the quar-

y's games Montreal

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the first set," Bloom confessed.

expected to figure in the hunt for the \$127,600 winner's prize this year, was clearly shaken by the

."I've lost all my confidence. I don't know what happened," said the backbone of the Argen-

tine Davis Cup team.
In other first round action,
10th-seeded American Eliot Teltscher, 13th-seed Luis Mattar of Brazil, 14th-seeded New Zealan-der Kelly Evernden, 15th-seeded Czechoslovak Milan Srejber and 16th seed Thomas Muster of Austria all advanced in straight

Postponed

The scheduled centre court night match featuring eighth-seeded Yugoslav Slobodan Zivojinovic against American wild card entry Jim Courier was

postponed until today after yet another lengthy rain delay. Top seed Stefan Edberg of Sweden and fourth-seeded former world number one John McEnroe are also scheduled to play first round matches this

Davis clinches fifth crown

SHEFFIELD, England, May 3, (Reuter): Steve Davis of England collected a prize of £95,000 (\$178,600) when he claimed his fifth World Professional Snooker Championship yesterday by beating Welshman Terry Griffiths 18-11 in the final.

Davis, the world number one, was being held 8-8 overnight in the best-of-35-frame final but was in irresistible form when play resumed and won 10 of the last 13

Short

The victory took his earnings for the season to £425,000 (\$799,000), only £50,000 (\$94,000) short of the total prize money on offer at the World Championship.

Griffiths, appearing in his first world final since he won the title at his first attempt in 1979, had the considerable consolation of a £57,000 (\$107,160) runner's up

West Indies predict no thrashing of **England this time** side in the Caribbean. Since then

LONDON, May 3, (Reuter): West Indies cricketers launched their 15-week tour of England with a lengthy practice session at Lord's yesterday — and immediately played down the

prospect of another clean sweep. Captain Viv Richards and company were back at work less than a week after winding their three-Test series against Pakistan.

Handed Tour manager Jackie Hen-riks offered early driks

encouragement to the home team's supporters by predicting no repeat of the 5-0 thrashings West Indies handed England in 1984 and 1986.

"Having lost the likes of Lloyd, Garner, Holding and Gomes, we don't have the flavour of an invincible side, said Hendriks, who made 20 Tests appearances for West Indies in the 1960s. "The youngsters we have

brought in are full of talent and I think they will give a good account of themselves. Hopefully we will win what should be an interesting series between two reasonably good teams, but I don't see any sort of 5-0 situation this time."

West Indies have not won a series since that last clean sweep against David Gower's England they have drawn with India, New Zealand and Pakistan twice. But the likes of Richards, Des-

mond Haynes, Gordon Green-idge and Malcolm Marshall still

around, England's depressing run of 13 Tests without a victory will take some ending. Among a 17-strong West Indian party are four relative newcomers in pacemen Curtley Ambrose and Ian Bishop, lefthanded batsman Keith Arthurton and reserve wicketkeeper

David Williams. Ambrose, a six-feet-six-inch (1.98 metre) tall Garner-style fast bowler from the Leeward Isles, took a record 35 wickets during his last domestic season and played in all three Tests against Pakistan.

Only worry for West Indies yesterday was a rib injury which prevented Marshall from bowling in the indoor nets at Lord's. Struck a painful blow by Wasim Akram during last week's final Test in Barbados, he was sufficiently concerned to seek a check from Middlesex county physiotherapist Jim Davis. But Marshail insisted: "I wouldn't be in the party if I wasn't fit."

West Indies' first outing is a charity game against Clive Lloyd's XI at Uxbridge on Thursday.

ut Essex Middlesex ro

LONDON, May 3, (Reuter): Former England pace bowler Norman Cowans continued his impressive early season form, taking four wickets yesterday as Middlesex crushed Essex by 176 runs at Lord's to move into second place behind Worcestershire in the English County

Championship.

Cowans took four for 45 and fellow paceman Simon Hughes three for 45 as Essex, one of the pre-season favourites for the championship, laboured to 175

Haul ·

While Cowans and Hughes did most of the damage, Neil Williams, whose six-wicket haul in the first innings gave Middiesex the initiative, gained the prize scalp of the day. He had in-form England opener Graham Gooch caught behind for 12. Hughes' dismissal of Australian captain Allan Border for 19 effectively ended Essex's hopes of victory.

Another former England pace bowler, Lancashire's Paul Allott, completed match figures of eight for 98 in the drawn match with Warwickshire at Old Trafford.

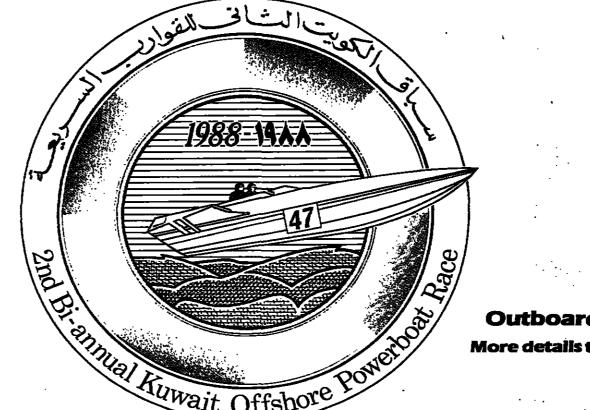
He took five for 63 in Warwickshire's second innings total of 297. Lancashire, chasing 236 for victory, had reached 83 for one when rain intervened for the third and final time.

A three-hour delay for rain also consigned the Glamorgan-Somerset clash at Cardiff to a draw. Following on 276 behind, Somerset cruised to 100 for no wicket with Nigel Felton hitting

The Seyassah and Arab Times newspapers, in cooperation with Messilah Beach Hotel, are organising

KUWAIT'S 2ND BI-ANNUAL OFFSHORE **POWERBOAT RACE**

to be held on Friday, June 3rd, 1988.



Kieft hits four goals for PSV

AMSTERDAM. May 2, (Reuter): Dutch international Wim Kief) hit four goals yester-day as European Cup finalists PSV/Emdoven basted 11th-phood Sparts 62 in the Dutch placed Sparta 6-2 in the Dutch Soccer First Division.

European Cup Winners' Cup holders and finalists Ajax Amsterdam also won, 3-1 against Haarlem, but played behind closed doors as a disciplinary

PSV, already assured of their third consecutive League title but beaten last week by relegatton candidates Groningen, took a while to get into their stride. They eventually went ahead with a 27th-minute goal by Hans Gill-haus, while Kieft increased the lead 10 minutes later.

Fired But the Dutch champions. who meet Portugal's Benfica in the European final on May 25, moved into a higher gear in the second half. Kieft fired three goals in less than 15 minutes, boosting his leading tally in the League to 26.

Ajax lost an estimated 80,000 guilders in revenue (\$43,000) because they had to play in an empty home stadium as punishment for bad crowd behaviour.

The Dutch Soccer Association (KNVB) told Ajax to play behind closed doors after fans threw eggs onto the pitch in a match against PSV in February. John Bosman scored twice for

Ajax and Swedish defender Peter Larsson once for the Amsterdam team, who face Mechelen of Belgium in the Cup Winners' Cup finat on May 11.

Sociedad stay on course for runners-up spot

MADRID, May 2, (Reuter): Real Sociedad, with Jesus Zamora and Jose Zuniga combining for both their goals in a 2-2 draw at Cadiz vesterday, remained on course to finish runners-up to Spanish Soccer League champions Real Madrid.

Second-placed Sociedad are four points clear of both Athletic Bilbao, who drew 1-1 home to Valencia, and Atletico Madrid, who drew 1-1 against Espanol on Saturday. There are three more matches to play.

Newly-crowned champions Real Madrid went down 2-0 away on Saturday to their great rivals Barcelona, who have essentially endured a dismal

Mistake

Salvadorean striker Jose Gonzalez put Cadiz ahead of Sociedad after eight minutes, making no mistake from a rebound after a shot by Uruguayan Jose Zalazar hit a

Sociedad equalised 15 minutes later when defender Zuniga weaved past Cudiz defenders and centered for Zamora to score.

After the interval, Zamora returned the favour, creating the chance for Zuniga to put the Basques ahead with a strong shot. But Cadiz responded with an equaliser six minutes later

ROME, May 2, (Reuter): Ruud Gullit's AC Milan produced their finest form yesterday to

beat champions Napoli 3-2 away and take over as leaders of the

Italian First Division by a single point with two games to go.

strong crowd, seized the lead in the 35th minute through

Antonio Virdisand, in spite of an equaliser on halftime by Napoli's Argentine World Cup captain

Diego Maradona, never looked back.

in the 71st minute and Gullit's

Dutch team-mate, Marco van

Basten, made it 3-1 eight minutes

Assault

some pride, launched a late

assault in which Brazil's Careca

put away their second goal with

four minutes remaining, but his effort v as too late to save the

match.

anticipated in Italy and dubbed

"the game of the season," began

slowly with big-occasion nerves

But European Footballer of the Year Gullit and midfield

team-mate Carlo Ancellotti

showed early on they intended to

push Milan into attack.
Napoli. conscious that only

Milan can prevent them retain-

ing the title, played cautiously

obvious on both sides.

Napoli, scrambling to salvage

later.

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Virdis put Milan ahead again

The visitors, undeterred by a deafeningly partisan 90,000-

PROST FINISHES IN SECOND PLACE

Senna dominates San Marino Grand Prix

Brazilian Ayrton Senna made up for his disappointments in previous years when he led from start to finish to win the San Marino Grand Prix in faultless

style yesterday. Senna, who started on pole position for the fourth consecutive year, took full advan-tage for the first time as he led teammate Alain Prost of France home in a convincing triumph for the Honda-powered McLaren team.

Senna's fellow-Brazilian world champion Nelson Piquet finished third in a Lotus to give Honda turbo-powered cars the three top places.

Ahead

Belgium Thierry Boutsen was fourth in a normally aspirated Benetton ahead of Austrian Gerhard Berger in a Ferrari and Italian Alessandro Nannini in the second Benetton.

Senna's win lifts him into second position in the Drivers' world championship with nine points behind leader Prost who

The McLaren drivers, who dominated practice and began from the front row of the grid, never allowed any of their rivals an opportunity to steal ahead of

field.
Rain looked likely at the start but never arrived and the race was run in dry conditions with Senna in command from the first

The Brazilian made a perfect getaway from the grid and built un a six second lead on second placed Piquet by the fifth lap. Prost, whose engine almost stalled at the start, was passed by Piquet, Riccardo Patrese, Nannini and Berger and had to fight back from sixth place - a

second place on the eighth lap. That start and the slow cars at the back of the field were my only problems." Prost, who won the opening Brazilian Grand

challenge he relished as he over-

hauled Piquet to move into

"Senna and I have a good car and we can play between us a little I think. It will be good for the sport."

Senna said: "I slowed down on the last lap just to make sure. I had no real problems but did have smoke coming into the cockpit when I braked hard. I was also worried about my car lever which started to work loose



Senna (centre) on the podium with Prost (right) and Piquet. (Reuter wirephoto)

"The car was very good and for the first time in my life I have a real chance of winning races and challenging Alain for the world

Nannini had suffered a massive in no trouble as they relentlessly

enlarged their lead and much attention was taken by the battle

for fourth position between the leading normally aspirated cars.

spin on the 36th lap and Briton Nigel Mansell, in the Williams Judd, had retired with engine failure after 43 laps.

Piquet drove a typically well-calculated race to finish third.

bigger than in Brazil but we Brazilians say that hope is the

last thing that dies. One of the highlights of the race was Mansell's passing of Piquet on the 40th lap. Piquet. however, fought back immediately to regain third place from his former Williams team-

mate and rival. Mansell, the 1987 winner had started 11th on the grid and drove with great determination to climb into fourth position before overheating led to engine failure.

Sustained

The race proved again the dominance of the turbo-charged cars. Only the Benettons of the normally aspirated cars, powered by Ford engines, man-aged a sustained challenge.

It was another disappointing day for Ferrari. The Italian team gave their home crowd little to cheer with Berger only snatching fifth position from Nannini in the closing stages and Alboreto retiring six laps from the end. Both drivers complained their

cars lacked power. Briton Julien Bailey, making his Grand Prix debut, retired 12 iaps from the end in his Tyrrell.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Weish Rally

CARDIFF, Wales, May 2, (AF Finland's Pentti Airikkala, dri ing a Mitsubishi Starion, won th 530-mile Welsh Rally yesterda finishing half a minute ahead former champion Jimmy McRq

of Scotland. Champions Trophy

BRISBANE, Australia, May (AP): Australia will host the 199 Champions Trophy field hocke tournament, Australian Hocke Federation executive directol Keith Murton announced today Chess player

BUDAPEST, May 2. (Reuter): Eleven-year-old Hungarian Judit Polgar may soon supplant American Bobby Fischer as the youngest chess player to become an international master, the Hungarian news agency MTI said today.

Lexcen dies

SYDNEY, Australia, May 2, (UPI): Ben Lexcen, designer of the revolutionary America's Cup-winning yacht Australia II died in the hospital yesterday. following a heart attack, hospital authorities said.

UEFA Cup LEVERKUSEN, West Germany, May 2, (Reuter): Bayer Leverkusen have injury worries to four players ahead of Wednesday's first leg match in the UEFA. Cup final against Espanol Barcelona, trainer Erich Ribbeck said vesterday. said yesterday.

Rugby match

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, May 2, (AP): New Zealand provincial side Wellington shrugged of memories of last week's thrashing by Auckland to-notch an upset 22-16 win over-New South Wales in the fourth. round of the South Pacific Rugby Union Championships yesterday.

Pittsburgh race PITTSBURGH, PA., May 2.

(Reuter): Margaret Groos won a spot on the US women's Olympic team yesterday when she won the Pittsburgh marathon in two hours 29 minutes 50 seconds.

Kobe Relay

KOBE, Japan, May 2, (AP): Moses Tanui of Kenya won the men's 10,000-metre race yesterday in the Kobe Relay Carnival Track and Field Meet.

NBA games NEW YORK, May 2, (Reuter): First-round results of National Basketball Association (NBAJ playoff games yester-

day:
Enstern Conference: Boston Celtics 128, New York Knicks 102 (Boston lead best-of-five game series 2-0); Chicago Bulls 106 Cleveland Cavaliers 101 Bulls 106 Cleveland Cavaliers 101 (Chicago lead series 2-0); Atlanta Hawks 104 Milwankee Bucks 97 (Atlanta lead series 2-0). Western Conference: Seattle Supersonies 111 Denver nuggets 91 (Series tied 1-1); Los Angeles Lakers 130 San Antonio Spurs 112 (Los Angeles lead series 2-0)

Once Prost had joined Senna at the front, the McLarens were It was eventually won by Bout-sen, but only after his teammate and sometimes it jumped out of Shastri guides Glamorgan to win

LONDON, May 2, (Reuter): Indian all-rounder Ravi Shastri's fine early-season batting form continued vesterday when he guided Glamorgan to an eight-wicket victory over Somerset in the English Sunday League one-day 40 overs cricket competition.

Shastri, who hit 157 against Somerset during the week in the county championship, cracked an unbeaten 53 in Glamorgan's 138 for two from 16 overs. Somerset had scored 134 for five of their 16 overs in the rain-restricted match.

All but one of yesterday's mat-ches were affected by rain, alth-ough only the Yorkshire-Derbyshire game had to be abandoned. The most dramatic cricket of the day came at Canterbury

where Neil Taylor and Richard Ellison added 93 for the eighth wicket to give Kent a two-wicket victory over Hampshire off the match's penultimate ball.

Kent, chasing 216 to win, were facing defeat at 116 for seven in the 31st over. But Taylor and Ellison had other ideas. Taylor hit a six and eight fours in his unbeaten 63 and Ellison smashed two sixes in his

34 not out. For Hampshire, David Turner became only the sixth player to score over 6,000 runssin the competition when he hit 54 in a total of 215 for nine.

County champions Nottinghamshire upset League title holders Worcestershire on a faster scoring rate, thanks largely to a 53-run opening stand by England pair Chris Broad and Tim Robinson. Broad scored 35 and Robin-

son 20 as Nottinghamshire, set 157 to win off 25 overs, reached their target with two balls to spare in the final over bowled by acting Worcestershire captain Ian Botham.

Results At Headingley: Yorkshire v Derbyshire match abandoned. Derbyshire 157 in 31 overs (S. Goldsmith 40). Yorkshire 36 for

three in 12 overs when rain stopped play. Yorkshire and Derby-

At Worcester: Nottinghamshire beat Worcestershire on a faster scoring rate in a rain-restricted match. Worcestershire 169 for-seven innings closed (D. D'Oliveira 54 not out, T. Curtis 45). Nottinghamshire, needing 157 off 25 overs, scored 157 for five in 24.4 overs (J. Birch 41 not out). Notts 4 points.

At Canterbury: Kent beat Hampshire by two wickets. Hampshire 215 for nine innings closed (C. Smith 70, D. Turner 54). Kent 218 for eight in 39.5 overs (N. Taylor 68, M. Benson 44). Kent 4 points.

At Leicester: Leicestershire beat Northamptonshire by 48 runs in rain-restricted match. Leicestershire 173 for eight innings closed (L. Potter 49, C. Lewis 40). Northamptonshire, needing 161 in 37 overs, scored 112 in 32.5 overs (L. Taylor three for 20). Northants 4 points.

At Lord's: Middlesex beat Essex by 26 runs in a match reduced to 34 overs because of rain. Middlesex 198 for eight innings closed (W. Slack 41). Essex 172 in 33.3 overs (D. Pringle 40, N. Cowans three for 29, N. Williams three for 30). Mid-

dlesex 4-points.
At Old Trafford: Lancashire beat Warwickshire on a faster seoring rate in a rain-restricted match. Warwickshire 212 for five in 37. l'overs (A. Kallicharran 63, D. Snith 48, G. Humpage 46). Lancashire, requiring 143 in 25 overs, 144 for nine in 24.3 overs (P. Allott 43. G. Small four for 44). Lancashire 4 points.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire

beat Sussex by seven wickets in rain-restricted match. Sussex 69 for five in 10 overs innings closed. Gloucestershire 71 for three in 9.1 overs. Gloucester 4 points. At Cardiff : Glamorgan beat

Somerset by eight wickets in rain-restricted match. Somerset 134 for five in 16 overs innings closed. Glamorgan 138 for two in 16 overs (R. Shatri 53 not out, G. Holmes 43). Glamorgan 4

Australian Kevin Magee, who recorded his first Grand Prix victory last week at Jarama in Spain, continued his impressive form by finishing third to give Yamaha a 1-2-3 finish.

"I made a bad start and coul-

Lawson and Garriga triumph at Grand Prix JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, dn't get it together until the end,"

Spain, May 2, (Reuter): Twice world champion Eddie Lawson stormed past fellow-American Wayne Rainey two laps from the finish to snatch victory in the Portuguese Grand Prix 500cc motorcycle race yesterday.

Rainey, competing in his first 500cc season, had led throughout and held a four-second lead over Lawson, world champion in 1984 and 1986 and current championship leader, after 22 laps of the 122.32-km race.

Inacequate

But over the next five laps on the 16-curve Jerez circuit, which was staging the race due to inadequate facilities across the border in Portugal, Lawson gradually chipped away at Rainey's advantage. He eventually overtook his

Yamaha teammate to cross the finish line in a time of 53 minutes 47.99 seconds, 1.64 seconds in front of his rival.

Magee said. But Magee's fellow-Australian, reigning world cham-pion Wayne Gardner, suffered

further brake problems on his Honda and could manage only fifth place. Gardner has yet to win a Grand Prix this season, but remained second in the overall

standings with 60 points, 12 behind Lawson: Spaniard Sito Pons, leader of the 250 cc world championship series, escaped injury when he crashed out on the first lap.

The race was won by his compatriot Juan Garriga, who moved into second place in the title race with 53 points, only one behind Pons.

World champion Jorge Martinex of Spain played cat and mouse with compatriot Manuel Herreros throughout the 80cc race but led round the last lan as Derbi machines filled the first three places. Another Spaniard, Alejandro Criville, was third.

Martinez's win put him at the top of the overall standings ahead of Stefan Dorflinger of Switzerland, who filled fourth place throughout the race.

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His seven-iron shot to within six Houston, all coming in playoffs. feet of the cup on the 17th hole set He won over Lee Trevino in 1980 up a birdie that moved Norman through Argentine striker Luis and deseated Calvin Peete in compatriot Jim Carter finished to 18-under-par, one ahead of in a tie and won \$30,800 each. 1986. The win over Peete in 1986 ilan edge Napoli to seize League lead

Strange beats Norman in playoff THE WOODLANDS, Texas, On the difficult 445-yard par-

May 2. (Reuter): American Curtis Strange sank a 25-foot birdie putt on the third hole of a sudden death playoff to defeat Australia's Greg Norman and win the \$700,000 Houston Open golf tournament yesterday.

Strange and Norman dueled head-to-head throughout the day with American Tome Kite also sharing at times in the lead before Norman assumed a oneshot lead with one hole to play.

four 18th hole. Strange ripped a three-iron second short over the water to within four feet of the Cup and sank the putt for a dramatic tying birdie.

Both players recorded pars on the first two playoff holes with Norman missing 15-foot birdie putts on each before Strange again birdied the 18th hole, this time with a four-iron and a 25foot putt.

Birdle

The win was Strange's third in

also came on the third extra hole, and was again a long birdie putt on the 18th hole.

career and was worth \$126,000 to Strange, who posted rounds of 69 68 66 67 for a 270 total. Norman, who won in his last US start two weeks ago, earned

\$75,600 for his second place showing and moved over the S2 million mark in career earnings. Kite, who shared the lead after 13 holes finished two shots back at 16-under-par 272 and won \$47,600 while American tour Rookie Brian Tennyson and

Harwood scores one-shot victory

QUINTA DO LAGO, Portugal, May 2. (Reuter): Australian Mike Harwood, at the ageof 29, became the fourth first time winterday when he shot a final round three-under-par 69 to win the Portuguese Open golf championship.

Harwood's four-round totla of 280 left him one stroke ahead of Ireland's Eamonn Darcy.

Harwood's winnings of \$33,000 (\$62,000) put him behind only Spain's Severiano Ballesteros in the order of Merit. The 1986 Australian PGA champion started his victory

charge by holing a 20-yard bun-ker shot for a birdie three.

a goalmouth scramble and knocked the ball to Van Basten.

who had come on in the second half to substitute Roberto Donadoni. Van Basten scrambled the

Napoli desperately counter-attacked, with Careca heading

the final goal from a cross by

Giordano, but in spite of Milan conceding three corners in the

closing minutes of the game, the

Napoli by an unattainable six

points, pulled off a 2-1 home win

against Fiorentina with two

goals from Giuseppe Giannini. Stedano Rebonato got one back

for the Florence side in the

But fourth-placed Sampdoria went down 3-1 at Internazionale

and fifth-placed Torino suffered

a 2-1 defeat in their local derby

against Juventus.

Juventus, producing a late rally after their most disappoint-

ing season in recent years, scored through Roberto Tricella and

Welsh international Ian Rush.

ball home.

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doria at home.

second half.

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champions could not find an WHILE YOUR CAR All now rests on the final two Sundays of the League. Milan IS BEING SERVICED still have to meet Juventus at home and lowly Como away, while Napoli go to Fiorentina next week and then face Samp-OR REPAIRED AT Third-placed Roma, who trail

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and defensively but were spurred

into attack when they conceded Virdis goal, scored after a finely-

placed free-kick by Gullit. Maradona urged his side for-

ward and after several dangerous

moves Napoli won a free-kick just outside the penalty area. The

Argentine scored from his

favourite and most productive

set-piece, a curling shot to the

right of the defensive wall that had Milan goalkeeper Giovanni

Milan players jump as Maradona (right) sends a curling shot past the defensive wall. (Reuter

Galli diving in vain. The San Paolo stadium, where only 1,000 Milan fans were allowed entry for security reasons, erupted in a hail of fireworks, but

In the second half, Milan, who

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have been chasing Napoli since

the title holders took command

the jubilation was short lived.

of the First Division in October. looked more determined than

Gullit made their second goal after picking up a loose ball near the halfway line and storming down the pitch before crossing neatly to Virdis, who chipped it

into the net. Minutes later, with all the pressure on the Napoli goal, the

while Torino's goal came from Austrian winger Anton Polster.

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